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Saturday Specials

All Canned Goods; All Bottle Goods on Sale this week.

Dill Pickles, per quart _____ 5c Shoulder Beef16c to 18c Chickens 28c

CASH and CARRY Saves You 4 Per Cent.

STRICTLY CASH MARKET

Buy a Bond of the 2nd Liberty Loan and help win the war

Squeezing the Dollars

It always results, when you go to buy groceries, in one of two things-

You get a POOR article, or You get LIGHT WEIGHT or SHORT MEASURE

> unless you trade with a house that Guarantees you against such profiteering.

Honest Goods—Honest Prices

The entire reputation of our business rests upon You don't need to squeeze your dollar here—it will go its full length in buying actual honest values in Groceries and Provisions of all kinds. Come to us and see how perfectly satisfied we can make you as to QUALITY and PRICE.

H. Petersen, GROCER

Phone No. 25

L.J. KRAUS (Successor to

Hardware, Stoves, Builders' Supplies Paints and Oils, Sporting Goods

The stove season is now here. over our line of

Plumbing and Tin Shop

HEATING STOVES and RANGES

We carry the Florence Hot Blast Air Tight; the Universal Line, Peninsular and Garland

Come in and look over our Guns and Ammunition

Yours for business,

L. J. KRAUS

Max Landsberg

SHOES, CLOTHING and GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS

Our new-location is in the new Salling building recently occupied by the Royal Cafe, and now we want the people of Crawford county to know that we are doing business at the new stand. We want you to get acquainted with our store and our service. Steady customers are what we want and if you once come here you will soon get the habit of coming here for all your needs in our line.

MAX LANDSBERG

We've got the soldiers now Uncle Sam needs the money--Buy a Liberty Bond

26 CRAWFORD **COUNTY BOYS**

SELECTED FOR MILITARY SER-VICE.

Contingent Will Be Called to Ser-

The next contingent of Crawford boys who must answer to the selective draft, will probably be called to report for the trip to Camp Custer at Battle Creek some time early in November, still to be indulged in by the High It was expected that these were to school boys.

School Notes

Strong reasons makes strong actons. - Shakespeare.

HIGH SCHOOL According to the Agriculture class we have twenty-five different kind of

trees in this vicinity. The out look for an artificial limb factory seems promising if foot ball is

In spite of the accidents, and the have been called some time last month

To the Housewives of Crawford County

Beginning with Monday, October 28, there will be a food conservation drive throughout the U.S. This means that the house-wives in every county of every state of the U. S. will be visited and asked to sign the following pledge:

TO THE FOOD ADMINISTRATOR:

I am glad to join you in the service of food conservation for our nation and I hereby accept membership in the United States Food Administration, pledging myself to carry out the directions and advice of the Food Administrator in my home, insofar as my circumstances permit.

State.....

There are no fees or dues to be paid. The Food Administration wishes to have as members all of those actually handling food in the home.

Anyone may have the Home Card-of Instruction, but only those signing pledges are entitled to Membership Window Card, which will be delivered upon receipt of the signed pledge.

We wish to secure allegiance to this National Service from every home-keeper in Crawford county. Compared with the sacrifice of our sons and brothers it is but little to ask. If we save a pound of flour per week, we save 125,000,000 bushels per year. It is this multiplication of teaspoonsful, slices and scraps by 100,000,000 every 365 days that will win the war and save the world.

Therefore we ask the house-wives of this county to co-operate with the Food Conservation Committee and make Crawford county solid for food conservation.

> County Chairman Food Conservation, Grayling, Mich.

The list comprises twenty six men, as follows:

Ford Middleton, Bay City. George Waldie, Waters. Lemuel C. Corning, Frederic. Edward James Cross, Deward. George Bobnic, Frederic, Mich. John Middleton, Frederic. Edward McDermaid, Frederic. Daniel Harrison William, Eldorado, Robert Thomas Roblin, Grayling,

Daniel C. Babbitt, Grayling, Gilbert Cram, Frederic, Herbert B. Trudeau, Grayling Arthur Moody, Grayling, Floyd L. Taylor, Grayling,

Ernest Larson, Grayling, Joseph Kapl, Frederic, Philip Cavanaugh, Grayling, William Thomas Everett, Grayling, Thomas Mc Guire, Deward,

John D. Lamminon, Frederic, Lewis Beach, Jr. Grayling. Francis P. Decker, Roscommon, Patrick V. O'Reagan, Grayling, Walter S.Shaw, Grayling, Frank C. Barnes, Vanderbilt, Wilhelm H. Andreason, Grayling,

ourchasing automobile insurance.

out because of the unreadyness of unfavorable score of 52 and 6 in the Camp Custer their departure was de- Traverse City foot ball game Friday. the boys reported a good, clean, game and excellent entertainment.

Probably Emerson Bates never realized his popularity until he met with an accident while fighting for the yellow and black.

The Senior U.S. History class is studying the Critical period following the Revolutionary war.

8 B. arithmetic is acquiring speed in solution of interest pr think they can reach the one-a-minute at the quick relief which it affords." pace.

Calvin and Munroe Lepard and Grace and Mannie Horning entered the Fourth grade Monday, making the number enrolled in that grade

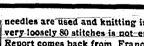
The A. fourth grade are being nitiated into the mysteries of long divisiou

FOURTH GRADE

Third grade boys and girls are very much interested in finding seeds to illustrate the different methods of seed dispersal.

Don't let it be said that there is not See Geo. L. Alexander & Son before at least one Liberty bond in your

CRAWFORD COUNTY _ RED CROSS CHAPTER



to attend.

won't; you can't. Knit! Sew! Buy a Liberty Bondi

The display of Red Cross knitting and sewing at the Social club rooms play Saturday knit by Ella Hanson Saturday afternoon brought a large number of visitors. Arrangementa were in charge of Mrs. A. Joseph who is giving a great part of her time as please notify Mrs. Olaf Michelson. chairman of sewing. Incidentally \$22 was added to the Red Cross funds. from the sale of coffee and sandwiches and no end of knitting was accomlished during the afternoon. Interest was so awakened and the afternoon so much enjoyed it is planued to repeat the occasion once each month. Better cast on 88 or 90 stitches for

yonr next sweater. Unless very large

The annual meeting of the Craw- needles are used and knitting is done ford county chapter will be held Mon-dap evening Oct. 30, in the High Report comes back from France that School Auditorium. Make an effort many knitted articles are too small.

NOTES

A girls knitting club has been or-Don't be afraid you will do too much ganized and starts with 25 members for the boys "Over there." You Miss Virginia Bingham is president. 200 women are knitting in Grayling Who will make it 201?

- A fine pair of wrist

Members recently received are:

Mrs. A. Olson. Frank Ostrander. Mrs. Gideon Croteau

Mrs. Aleck La Grow. Mrs. M.Simpson. Mrs. H. Simpson Mrs. Inc. Schram

Ailce Billings.

2----- LIBERTY LOAN OVER SUBSCRIBED

SMALL SUBSCRIBERS MAKE RECORD CONTRIBUTIONS. NAMES TO BE PUBLISH-- ED NEXT WEEK.

The people of Crawford county have over subscribed the 2nd Liberty Loan bonds quota, designated by the Federal goverment. Up to Tuesday noon of this week there had been \$43,700 worth of bonds gurchased in Crawford county, while we were only required to purchase \$40,700 worth. Of this amount \$13,000 had been taken in \$50 and \$100 amounts.

The very latest information obtainsale would hit the \$50,000.00 mark, or nearly \$10,000.00 more than was re quired. The exact amount had not been compiled.

The splendid success in selling this amount of bonds is largely due to the hustle and efforts of those who have had the matter in charge and their very able assistants. Most of the small blocks were sold to men and girls working in the factories, for the railroads and in our homes and offices. Besides purchasing bonds themselves some of the men got busy and got signatures to a goodly number of applications.

Chairman T. W. Hanson says that he fully appreciates the co-operation he has had from the people in general and especially from those was put their shoulders to the wheel and helped the work along.

A list of the names of purchasers will be published in the Avalanche next week.

It certainly has been a strenuous two weeks at the Chairman's office. He practically turned aside his per sonal business and devoted his time and the time of some of his employees in sending out communications, and working to make the Loan drive a success in Crawford county.



Grayling opera house Friday evening, October 26.

Croup.

If your children are subject to croup get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and when the attack comes on be careful to follow the plain print-

Wonderful!

Are the showings of new Fall and Winter Dress Goods. Plaids in all colors, 36-in. wide at \$1.00 per yard. Stripes in all colors, 50-in. wide at \$1.75 per yard.

Striped Silks in skirt lengths only \$2.00 per yd.

New Autumn Georgettes in readiness. There which Georgettes may be put that its popularity is not a matter of vogue, but it seems that Georgette is more in demand this season than ever and for this reason we consider ourselves fortunate in having a complete assortment---all 40-in. wide at \$2.00 per yd.

New showing of Voiles, Scrim, Etamine, Marquisette and Cretonnes, for dressing your home for winter.

Special We have just what you so much need at this time---YARN---all colors, and KNITTING NEEDLES ... all sizes, in white, amber and mahogany.

EMIL KRAUS

Grayling's Leading Dry Goods and Clothing Store

A Toast to Bread

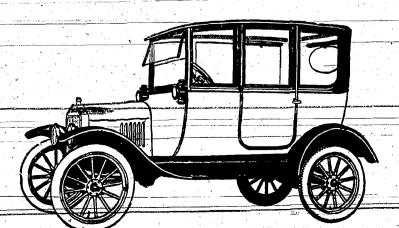
Here's to the backbone of civilization—BREAD. It satisfies when nothing else can satisfy. When the nectar of the gods tastes flat and insipid in the merry quaff, and when the menu with its surfeit of viands and victuals fails to please, good, sweet. nutritious wheat bread comes like a ministering angel to put courage and spirit into the hearts of men. Arrayed in no delicious frostings or tempting garnishments, bread wields the scepter in its regal sway. Companion of prince and peasant, at home in cabin and castle, it is, indeed, builder of men and of nations—our daily bread. - G. F. Wright in Bakers' Helper.

Model Bakery and Grocery



The Ford Sedan is high-class in appearance and appointments. The seats are restful, and deeply upholstered with cloth of high quality. Large doors give convenient entrance on either side; plate glass windows make it a closed car for inclement weather, and give fresh air when open. With high quality in appearance and equipment there is the simple and safe control when driving. A woman's car—a family car for every day in the year. Ford Sedan \$645 f. o. b. Detroit.

GEORGE BURKE, Grayling, Michigan.



ALLIES GAIN MORE GROUND AT YPRES

BRITISH AND FRENCH IN NEW ATTACK, FORCE TEUTONS FURTHER BACK.

FLEET MAKES ESCAPE

Apparently Bottled Up in Moon Sound Last Week, By German Fleet, Slave Outquess Opponents.

London-The British and French forces in Belgium have delivered another attack against the German front northeast of Ypres and have captured all their objectives, consisting of many

The offensive was launched south east of Poelcapelle and northward along the southern border of the Houthoist forest." The fighting front cov ered a distance of about a mile and a half, with the French operation on the northern and the British on the

The Russian gulf of Riga fleet, which last week apparently was bottled up in Moon Sound by th German naval forces, has made its way out of the sound, and now is guarding the northern entrance to the sound off Wormso

The Russian vessels made their es cape without further losses than the battleship Slava, which was sunk in a naval engagement and two other ves presumably transports which went ashore.

From its new position the fleet is so situated that it may make a dash for the gulf of Finland around the western Esthonia coast or, if menaced by attack from the greatly superior Grman units, take refuge again in the waters of Moon Sound and play hide and seek with the enemy.

Meanwhile the Germans have landed forces on the Esthonia coast, pressed back the Russian right wing slight and occupied the western portion of the Werder peninsula.

COAL MINERS GO BACK TO WORK

Strikes in Illinois, Indiana and Ohlo Are Settled.

Washington - Fuel Administrator Garfield_announced_Monday_that_all_ coal miners resumed work in Indiana. practically all in Ohio and all miners are resuming in Illinois. He said refrom all sections indicate a gratifying tendency downward in the coal

Dr. Garfield issued this statement on retail prices:

fuel administrators indicate, in many sections a gratifying tendency down-ward in retail prices.

"In Harrisburg, Pa, and Philadelphia retail coal prices have been re-"In New York city prices recently

have been reduced by larger dealers from 10 to 40 cents a ton on various grades, and other dealers are meeting

"In Wilmington, Del., prices have changed somewhat lower In Birmingham, Huntsville, Selma,

Talledega and Sheffield, Ala., prices have been reduced from 25 cents \$1.25 per ton."

ANTILLES SURVIVORS LAND

Reach French Port Safely-Families of Lost Each Receive \$6,000.

Washington-Survivors of the United States transport Antilles, sunk by same German sea victims. arrived at the French port, according \$100,000,000 BASE IN FRANCE moment of America's first solf-denial to late reports received here. Seventy men perished when the transport

The treasury department announces that all hands in the military and na-val service who perished with the loss of the transport, come within the score of the new war insurance law, and thereby automatically carried insurance to the amount of \$6,000 each.

ROBERT FITZSIMMONS IS DEAD

"Fighting Bob," Former Ring Champion. Succumbs to Pneumonia.

Chicago-Robert Fitzsimmons, for mer champion heavyweight pugilist of world, died at a hospital here Monday after an illness of five days of pneumonia.

The former champion was taken sick last Tuesday while appearing in a vaudeville theatre, and his ailment was at first diagnosed as ptomaine

"Fighting Bob" was 55 years old.

Cost of Binder Twine to Be Cut. Jackson-The federal food adminis tration has named Acting Warden Frendsorf of the Michigan state prison to serve on a commission to regulate the production and price of binder

A possible outcome of the work of the commission through price regula-000,000 to the purchaser of binder twine, or 10 per cent of the \$80,000,000 used annually by the American far-

Jailed for Mailing Obscene Matter. Grand Rapids-A year and a day in the federal prison at Leavenworth. Dr. Albert E. Cottingham of Ionia by ludge Seasions. Dr. Cottingham plead ed guilty to having sent obscene mat ter through the mails.

Sammies to Gct Xmas Boxes West Branch-The Ogemaw county Red Cross society will send Christmas boxes to American soldiers in France November 15

Home Guard



T. R. Has Had the Sight

blood vessel of the

West Michigan Towns.

nelius Manni, of Barry county

-vault, to pieces

blew the safe, a modern strongly

ine is upon the country and that the

The warning states that manufact

Rates Will Be Raised.

Women to Guard Custer Morals.

Cass County Gets Farm Expert.

Manistee Lists All Allen Enemies.

Manistee-The department of justice

cent.

their homes.

in the matter of food has arrived.

left eye.

of But One Eye Since

disclosed a few days ago that since he retired from the White House

ELEVEN SHIPS SUNK BY GERMAN RAIDERS

HEAVILY ARMORED CRUISERS . he has not had the sight of his TAKE HEAVY TOLL IN RAID IN NORTH SEA

TEUTONS EVADE BRITISH WATCH

Nine Merchantmen and Two British day with a husky young captain of artillery when he crossed me with Destroyers Are Prey-No Aid Given Drowning Survivors.

London-Two British destroyers and haven't seen from it since." nine unarmed merchantmen was the .. toll which two extraordinarily swift raiders took in a North sea battle BANK ROBBERS GET. \$31,000 The traditions of the British navy were fully sustained by the two Britby the raiders guns, outspeeded, they ed up \$31,000 in two neighboring west war, will go into class one.

and before that time the Y will have went into battle and fought to a finish ern Michigan towns. Alto and Middle In class two the local board will 18,000,000 soldiers, including 2,500,000 Drafting Aliens Causes Trouble.

Mary Rose and 47 on the Strongbow. — m. and, according to bank officials, who are skilled in certain needed oc-The two German raiding ships slip- a. in. and, according to bank officials, cupations.

ped out of their harbor in the dark—\$1,000 was taken. All telephone wires — In class three, will be placed the England. Somewhere between the to the amount of \$20,400 being secured dent upon them, such as aged parents

Norwegian coast—far to the northern by the safeblowers.

or small children. the two British destroyers.

Norwegian and three Swedish ships job was apparently done by the same were sunk at once without examinating that recently done by the same tion of their papers, without warning, and without any regard for the lives of passengers and crews aboard them. Then the two marauders, fearing arrival of British patrol boats, turned tail and fled. Not an effort was made to

the sound of the gundre, later picked two man will be taken in any draft discontinuous experience table of mortality and three the sound of the gundre, later picked two man will be taken in any draft discontinuous experience table of mortality and three the sound of the following the fo admiral commandant of the Swedish nayy had reported the rescue of S

U. S. Will Bulld Giant Depot to Supply urers using sugar in their products Troops at Front.

washington-Work of building an porary loss of employment. Individimmense ordnance depot and arsenal wals as well as dealers are called upbase in France for the American army on to do with the absolute minimum as the Atlantic states have the great-

The great supply depot will be near est scarcity that beet sugar from the will seize, according to reports. the seaport "somewhere in France," on a snot which has been turned over section to the American forces for their ex-

clusive use. Total cost of the enterprise will be about \$100.000,000, it is expected. Machinery for the arsenal is already be- After November 1, All Transportation

ing delivered. The cost of this equipment alone is \$6,000,000. More than 1,000 miles of standard

will be increased to help Uncle. Sam by General Pershing's army. Engineering organizations, recruited pay the \$40,000,000 a day it costs to largely from the staff of the Pennsyl- prosecute the war.

Yania railroad, already are in France. Every interurban, steamship or rail ernment the right to take over all

Eighty Head of Cattle Burned.

of cost plus 10 per cent. ...

damaged.

Rochester—Fire of probably incen. Traverse City—The State F2dera. Jackson—The board dlary origin destroyed the three big tion of Women's Clubs will do all pos. have voted to enter barns on the Parke Davis Co. biologi. sible to better conditions at Camp Cus. with Hillsdale for the housing in the cal farms here at a loss which will ter. Mrs. Burritt Hamilton, vice-presi- jail in that county the overflow of run from \$50,000 to \$75,000. Eighty dent-at-large, outlined work to be car drunks from the Jackson county jail. head of valuable stock used for ex-ried out there. Women's clubs, fra. Since the establishment of the cantonperimental purposes were cremated, ternal organizations, churches and pri. ment at Battle Creek this city has and all the other contents of the struc vate citizens will help remove all con-been over run with workmen from tions may be the saving of some \$8. tures were destroyed. Although the taminating influences along two lines the camp who came to this city to obvalue of the entire plant, which ers two miles, is estimated at \$1,000, good conduct attractive. Citizens will local jail often has been overfilled and

> Food Production Course at M. A. C. East Lansing-Instruction for farm conditions is being embodied in the tural college.

Drops Dead While Sawing Wood. Monroe-Charles La Duke, about 65 farm, a mile south of this city, fell to obtain the name of every allen ener the barbers having raised their prices

owneed by the war department. face at the right time.

It means the examination of every registered man who has not already including those who were exempted from the Stamford, Conn.—Col. Roosevelt probably mean a general exemption during the next draft of nearly all

After an official statement, signed This was the result of a blow re- by Maj-Gen. E. H. Crowder, provost * in the White House gymnasium.

* in the new plan by one of his aides,

giving an idea of how it will be put

* into operation.

The registered men will be divided

* a hard right swing and landed * into five classes.

* on my left eye.

* In class one they will place all men "The punch broke some of the * who can most easily be spared for blood vessel of the eye and I * military duty. This will include men with no persons dependent upon them. Men with wives and families who are not dependent will not be exempt per se, although it is expected that married men, generally speaking, will not last week, according to an announce go into class one. Men who are not ment made by the British admiralty. Auto Bandits Make Big Haul in Two skilled workers in any particular ocgo into class one. Men who are not ish hornets of the seus—the Mary Grand Raphis.—Bank robbers in a who are engaged in an occupation not international Y.M.C. A work will last Comp Custer after Rose and the Strongbow. Outranged daring automobile raid Saturday, clear necessary to the prosecution of the until July 1, 1918. Dr. Mott explained, direct from France.

eight officers and men perished on the bank of Alto was blown open at 1:45 men with partial dependents and those

They sped north, scouring the seas At 3:30 a.m. the Farmers' State men who are highly skilled operatives for merchantmen bringing supplies to bank at Middleville was robbed, cash or who have persons utterly depen-

man who is placed in it will ever get

The men drilled a hole in the safe with an electrically driven drill and lished by the local boards, all over the

vas iss accurate information at this time, it is persons. from Norwegian and Swedish and here Saturday on instructions believed that few men outside of class this insurance, which will be paid for a part of the physical drill by order ships"—presumably survivors of the from the office of Herbert C. Hoover, one will be taken in the next draft death and total permanent disability. Of the division commander, from the office of Hernert C. Hoover, one wan on the discovered to be called into service next spring

GERMAN SUPPLIES ARE SEIZED

Immense Stores Bought. By Teuto are closing down and that thousands

Government seizure of immense west will be rushed first to that

stores of cotton, steel, copper, nickel, leather, oils, chemicals and other sub-WAR TAX BOOSTS TRAVEL COST the United States entered the war,

The supplies seized are valued at approximately \$25,000,000. American brokers are holding supplies valued at Lansing-After November 1 the cost gauge railway will be built from the of railroad, steamship and interurban hundreds of millions of dollars, in the

reported, under the Trading with the preparing for construction work. Pay road ticket costing 35 cents or more German property just as German ships ment for the work will be on the basis will be subject to a war tax of 8 per were taken and settle for it after the war.

enforcement of the law and to make trin supplies of liquor. 000, the other structures were not sign piedges to entertain soldiers in cots had to be placed in corridors to provide for the overflow.

Drafted Benedicts Get Rehearing. Manistique-On application of Coun-Dowagiac-Cass county is the thirboys, intended to better enable them ty-third county in the state to adopt ty Clerk J. N. Forshar, the provost next season to cope with the probof food production under war rejecting the plan, the board of super. of Schoolcraft county men reopened visors voted a salary of \$1,800 for a by the district board 16-weeks course at Michigan Agricul- farm expert. The state will pay \$1,200 are married, had been denied exemp-

> Tonsorial Artists Boost Prices. Iron Mountain-Haircuts now cost has asked the local exemption board 40 cents and shaves 20 cents here, to meet the high cost of living

MICHIGAN Y.M.C.A. ARMY BY CLASSES PLEDGES BIG FUND

WAR DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES WILL RAISE \$1,376,500 FOR WORK AMONG SOLDIERS HERE AND ABROAD.

CUSTER ECYS BEING INSURED

Form of Compensation Does Away With Old Pension System --Troops On Way South.

Lonsing. Wilson's Russian commission, pledged a remarkable showing per capita of themselves to raise \$1.376,500 as Mich. the total of 25,000 soldiers and work igan's share of \$35,000,000 for interna- mer.

Michigan had been asked to furnish. | Camp Custer men have already be districts in the state, and there are camouflage. still some to be heard from-Dr. Mott. in the course of his

dress, read a cablegram received from sional headquarters, so elevery constants, and a cablegram received from sional headquarters, so elevery constants, and they are not noticed by scores of the Russian, government has just camp visitors.

granted permission for Y. M. C. A. Strangers in camp wander close to work on every from requiring 300 a network of trenches, emplacements, secretaries and \$2,006,000.

gun pits, sleeping quarters and bomb. Another message was read from proof shelters, without ever discover-

am conjunced that the Y. M. C. A. should be immediately organized • • • Nearby is a pretty little copse, to raise the morale of Russian sol which really is a "manufactured"

A's she has now asked for 1,000, and imaginary aeroplanes. General Pershing has urged that they has asked for 200 workers

decided to place Y secretaries on every with their formidable antagonists— ville.

two pigmles against giants. Eighty: The safe of the Farmers' State preferable for military duty, such as look after:

Custer Boys Being Insured. With the return of Lieutenant H. H. Pound, to Camp Custer, from Washswears merchanden, convoyed by and Middleville are about 10 miles purposes, those who may have large apart by automobile road.

No Effort Made to Save Survivors.

The orbitrally volumbeered they could be laken away with eart of congress, profit division, the act of congress are now with a standard division, the act of congress and their families when the form of the division, the act of congress, profit division, the act of congress are now with a standard division, the congress are now with a standard division, the act

and unarmed merchantmen. Five until after the bandits had fied. The nation. This is the discard class. No Committee the bandits had fied. The nation of the discard class. No Committee the bandits had fied the nation of the nat Compulsory deposit of part of pay of been made; 5, Compensation for death were to be certified. This was changed or partial or total disability: 6. Vol. so that all local boards were cautioned

In all its details the consideration fished by the focal boards, an over the first and his family are para; the Michigan boards say they did, our country, the war department will be of the soldier and his family are para; the Michigan boards say they did, our country, the war department will be of the soldier and his family are para; the Michigan boards say they did, our country the war department will be of the soldier and his family are para; the Michigan boards say they did, our country the war department will be of the soldier and his family are para; the Michigan boards say they did, our country the war department will be of the soldier and his family are para; the Michigan boards say they did, our country the war department will be of the soldier and his family are para; the Michigan boards say they did, our country the war department will be of the soldier and his family are para; the Michigan boards say they did, our country the war department will be of the soldier and his family are para; the Michigan boards say they did, our country the war department will be of the soldier and his family are para; the Michigan boards say they did, our country the war department will be of the soldier and his family are para; the Michigan boards say they did not be a soldier and his family are para; the Michigan boards say they are the soldier and his family are para; the Michigan boards say they are the soldier and his family are para; the Michigan boards say they are the soldier and his family are para; the Michigan boards say they are the soldier and his family are para; the Michigan boards say they are the soldier and his family are para; the Michigan boards say they are the soldier and his family are para; the Michigan boards say they are the soldier and his family are para; the Michigan boards say they are the soldier and his family are para; the Michigan boards say they are the soldier and his family are para; the soldier and his family are para; the soldier are the soldier and his family are para; the soldier are the soldier are the soldier and ready to proceed with the business of mount. An insurance policy up to \$10, raising the second draft army. Men 630 may be taken, payable in 240 in class one will be summoned first monthly installments, and with the Two British vessels attracted by COUNTRY FACES SUGAR FAMIRE for physical examination and no class premium rates based on the American

dents will be asked to take

The compensation clause does away with the old pension system and pro-birth, walked up to his captain with: vides for payment of funeral expenses of give you week's notice. I no like and the care of the totally disabled de job." If not totally incapacitated, the men where they will be taught a means of the Michigan Central railway to stop the Michigan Central railway to stop

Compulsory or voluntary allotment of pay by men with dependents will ing worn by selected men suggest the him or takes no insulance he will be revived: required to deposit at least one half is pay with the gor rument

Selected Men On Way South.

Selected men of the Eighty-fifth division at Camp Custer began moving Custer were picked up strength divisions at Camp Pike, Little Rock, Ark, and the Michigan-Wis row head in front of his quarters, consin division, at Waco, Texas, The

ossible and will be regarded as volun-

Roads to Camp to Be Improved. Following a mass-meeting of Battle

report that Kalamazoo was prepared training school to divide among the to spend \$1,000,000 on roads and street car lines to get a share of Camp Custer business. 200 Battle Creek busi ness men wrung a promise from the Calhoun county board of supervisors at Marshall to give immediate attention -innoroving the highway

Michigan Troops Being "Gassed," Camp McArthur, Waco, Texas, is ad-

vancing rapidly. Among the poison gases that they will be called upon to face in the beginning of the course is the death-dealare thrown into spasms of laughter bethat will be loosed on the WolHealth at Camp Guster Good.

In spite of disagreeable weather and lack of heating facilities in many bar racks, Camp Custer stands first in health of inmates, according to a com parison of figures given out by other

In large measure this results from preventive rather than curative methods. Long before any soldiers arrived before many workmen had come, and when the contour of most of the farms was still aundisturbed, medical men were on the job, cleaning out breeding places of flies and other insects. The men responsible for this are Major Wood, Captain Thomas B. Henry and Lieutenant Samuel Dateliger. All this pioneer work is having its effect today. While there are many

colds among the men, few of them are serious. There are a number of other minor ailments which are being cared Fourteen hundred delegates to a for in the regimental infirmaries. Michigan conference of Y. M. C. A. few of these men are confined to their workers, held at Battle Creek, inspired quarters, but most of them are drillby the tremendous appeal of an adding daily. There are less than 100 dress by Dr. John R. Mott, of President cases in the base hospital, which is

This is \$120,500 above the quota Camouflage Hides Custer Gurs.

yet the pledges represented only eight come experts in the famous art of Field artillery batteries have been

concealed in the fields close to dividress, read a cublegram received from sional headquarters so eleverly that Gehris was given 50 days in Juli-

General Scott, late chief of staff, saying them. There are now some exceling, "I hope you will push the plan. I lent examples of the best kind of

thicket to conceal a regular wartime Dr. Mott also stated that where shelter for three and six-inch guns. A France wanted 100 American Y. M. C. whole battery has been concealed from

From this are narrow underground he provided, while Italy-ecclesiastical, passages to the sleeping quarters of civil and military authorities combined the men, ammunition and storegooms. and other departments. These under The American government has lately ground rooms all have two or three separate entrances, some a consider cupation, or who are not skilled work transport and on every hospital ship, able distance away. All of this work ers in any particular occupation, or The \$35.000.000 about to be raised for has been done by the new men at who are engaged in an occupation not international Y. M. C. A. work will last Comp. Custer after the latest styles

The relation of the slien to the sevitally important in Michigan and at the rate things are going there will lists who consider themselves safe from actually "being called," ington, where he had been sent to fa- may yet have to go to Camp Custer.

enlisted men, if no other alloiment has not ask, exemption on that ground, to see to it absolutely that the men were informed of their rights. This the Michigan boards say they did, but their cases reopened on the ground that at the time of their appearance before the boards they "did not under stand what was going on.

CAMP CUSTER NOTES

Wig-wag signalling has, be A Detroit selected man, of

Officers of the division who visit De-

at Camp Custer on the return trip, Numerous suits of blue overalls be-

follow previous procedure, while in belief that the old color of the Civil case a man has no one dependent on and Spanish-American wars have been One of the nathetic sights in comp

s the old Civil war veterans who the young fellows as they drill. They would all be there if they could.

Signs of a previous war at Camp south Monday to aid in filling to war Guy Nash, adjutant of the 330th artillery, found a nicely made flint ar-

A million pounds of hay-one-third novement will continue until 6,000 of the stock on hand-was destroyed casually Houghton backed against the by fire at Camp Custer. Major Robin-According to word received from son, who discovered the fire, said that the combination as the door slammed Waco, Texas, the men on their arrival, it seemed to puff up suddenly from shut. The bandit's revolver disap will be distributed among companies the middle of the 3,000,000 pound hay peared into his pocket and the bandit from their home cities as nearly as pile at the remount station. One of disappeared through the door. Al two explanations was offered-spon- though it was broad daylight no trace taneous combusion or incendiarism.

of the profits made by the post exchange at Fort Sheridan has Creek citizens, prompted partially by turned over to the graduates of that company funds of Camp Custer. Military police have been stationed

Four thousand three hundred dollars

at all the railway depots in Battle Creek. Their duty is to sop all soldiers about to board trains and ask to see their passes. If a man has for sotten his pass he can't take the train By the same token a man who is two highways to the camp. The cost attempting to absent himself without leave is detected and halted.

Capt. Verne Amberson, who will be remembered as state senator from Under the direction of war experts, Blissfield, Lenawee county, has been raining of the Michigan soldiers at given command of one of the companies in the Negro regiment which will be formed at Camp Custer

There can be no doubt the Y. M. A.

A., with its seven huts, is the greatest social asset in the life of selected men ing "laughing gas." Victims of this gas, at Camp Custer. There they may seek warmth when their quarters are fore succumbing to it. Other gases cold, they are supplied with books and magazines, letter paper and envelopes, free foving picture shows and lectures of general interest.

MICHIGAN BREVITIES

Hillsdale-The county W. C. T. U. session at Pittsford voted against sending cigarettes to soldiers, many of whom are learning to smoke for the first time, speakers declared.

Flint-William Coltelo, 23 years old; Henry Frase, 32 years old; Virgil Hale, 25 years old, and John Dutka, 25 years old, were badly burned about the feet and legs when they dropped a large container of sulphuric which they were carrying in a local factory.

Olivet Notwithstanding the soaring prices of all foodstuffs, the steward of Shipherd hall, Olivet college's dormitory and dining hall, finds that it will be possible to furnish board to the 150 students taking their meals there at last year's rate of \$14 a month.

Saginaw-A year's vigilance was rewarded when Henry Gehris, an enemy alien employed by the public works department, was caught smearing to bageo on a navy recruiting poster. The detective was E. L. Sharp, attached to the local recruiting office. He walked Gehris to the police station, where

Camp Custer, Battle Cresh Augus Kemplenen, a private in the second company of the 160th Depot Brigade killed himself by slashing his throat with a razor. No reason is known for his act, but the circumstances lead to the belief that he was temporarily deranged. His death makes the sixth in camp. All the others were from disease, and all but one from disease

-Paw Paw-Rev. A. O. Carman has retired from the M. E. pastorate here to assist his aged father on a farm near Potterville.

Grand Rapids-More than 400 Pol ish recruits, most of them Falcons have left here for Canadian training camps. They will enter their own

Benton Harbor-Higher pay for Michigan Baptist ministers was asked in a resolution adopted here by the state Baptist convention. The resolu-

John Mathewson, 12 years old, left his be many Americans, far down in the home and is believed by his parents to have started with a playmate for who Camp Custer. Other boys say that before he left he planned "to kil

in last year's catalogue Possession by the college of a 130 acre farm from which is obtained dairy products and-the purchase of othe large quantities some time ago, has

have been an attempt at the life of Charles K. Farmer, commander-of the second battalion, Michigan naval mi litta, occurred as the official was pre paring to leave for the great lakes training station where he pert. Farmer was standing on the back porch of his residence when a bullet whizzed over his head and was mbedded in the wall behind him

notice the railroad will furnish no Kalamazoo-Charles A. Parcells, of

the department of labor, issued an ap of Van Buren county

man was killed and 14 persons, were injured when a street car was struck by a Grand Trunk freight wain at the Sweet street crossing A son S Lee a Civil war veteran, was fatally hurt. Pontiae-The high cost of living has

hit the jail and Sheriff Green has requested the supervisors to raise the daily board allowance for prisoners from 50 to 70 cents each. He also wants a drawing account of \$600 a month instead of \$150.

Port Huron-The board of supervisors have authorized a committee to and meat market men to consumers and also prices paid to producers. Th probe follows- a report that a food combine exists in Port Huron

Redford-"Step around inside," said Thomas Houghton, president of the Redford State Savings bank, to a hold up man who thrust a revolver unde his nose and demanded \$3,000. Quite door of the vault, and turning, spun

and William Howard Taft will be on next summer's assembly program of "The New Baby V.ew," a summer resort association.

Detroit-Control of the management of the Hotel Pontchartrain has passed to eastern capital represented Frank W. Harriman, prominent New York hotel man. He announced that mediately expend about \$100,000 in improvements, and expects large_sums_into_some_alterations_in

Kalamazoo-The Eurodolphian Literary society, composed of western state Normal young women, instead of giving a banquet for new members of the organization, as has been the

Mt. Clemens-Charles Curtiss and William Mohn, who during the summer pastured 11 head of young cattle in Macomb township, reported the loss of eight. The cattle were recovered in Birmingham where Sheriff Green, of Pontiac, arrested a man who offered

contracted before entering the army

army in France soon.

tion declares that such action is nec essary because of the rising cost of living. Pontiac-Excited by talk of war

England. Somewhere between the to the amount of \$20,400 being secured dent upon them, such as aged parents in fight, where he had been sent to the northern by the safeblowers. Or small children.

Norwegian coast—far to the northern by the safeblowers. Or small children.

Indications are that the two banks in class, four will go the men who suddenly on a fleet of Norwegian and were robbed by the same gang. Alto are the last to be taken for military regular and his appointment as division. Only the same gang. Alto are the last to be taken for military and his appointment as division. Only the same gang. Alto are the last to be taken for military from the way risk insurance but the plans of the way risk insurance but the kaiser."

Olivet—Despite the increase in the real and his appointment as division. Only the had been cautioned that unless of Olivet college, will buard they practically volunteered they could the plans of the

Benton Harbor-What is believed to

Monroe-County road work will stop soon as the stone-quarry has received more cars.

peal for pickers in the grape vineyards ing to waste from lack of pickers to harvest the fruit, he says Grand Rapids-One unifortified wo-

of the man was found by posses.

Petoskey-William Jennings Bryan

the hotel.

for the entertainment to the war fund.

the cattle for sale at a low figure.

WILL RAISE NEXT

CHANGE IN METHOD OF DRAFTING MEN.

BACHELORS AND IDLERS GO FIRST

War Workers and Men With Families or Other Dependents, Will Be Last to Go, Under New Ruling.

Washington-A new method of rais ng future draft armies has been anit involves many and important changes in the original system. As explained at the office of the provos marshal general, the plan is designed neput the right man into the right

dents_of any_kind.

is I was having a lovely bout one into operation. Divided Into Five Classes

British ships, however, enabled three of blankets, blew the safe in the Farm. In class five will be grouped near of the neutral merchantmen to escape. When the British destroyers were sunk the Germans promptly proceeded to their assault on the unprotected and unarmed merchantmen. Five and the prompted near the first sections to the law: Washington lave come direct orders large quantities so in the state officials to investigate made this possible. The match the first sections to the law: Washington lave come direct orders large quantities so in the state officials to investigate made this possible. The match the first sections to the law: Washington lave come direct orders large quantities so in the state officials to investigate made this possible. Benton Harbor—We have been a attention of pay of enlisted men, 2. Voluntary affordment of pay of enlisted men, 3. Commande by ambassadors.

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Benton Harbor—We have department and the other particles and the other pay of enlisted men, 2. Voluntary affordment of pay of enlisted men, 3. Commande the pay of enlisted men, 3. Comman

gang that recently robbed the bank into the army, at Climax, according to Sheriff Cor Class On Class One Summoned First. When-these five classes are estab- untary insurance. .

While there is no way of obtaining signed too much of his pay to depen-

Agents Taken by U. S. Government. New York-One million bales of cotton worth \$143,000,000 are included in will start soon. A contract for its of the product. It was announced that the German-owned supplies stored in this country which the government

> plies bought by German agents before was reported here Monday as having already started

base to the sector of front occupied travel, and express and freight rates names of German agents. The seizures are being made, it is

Drunks Overcrowd Jackson Jail.

Jackson-The board of supervisors ave voted to enter into a contract

a year expense money for the agent, tion.

Plans were laid for the building of will be more than \$100,000 Under the direction of war experts,

verines are fosline, chlorine and prus-



-American troops receiving supplies at a village somewhere in France. 2-Not the grave of Kaiser Wilhelm but the resting place of Wilhelm Kaiser, a humble grenadier, in the cemetery of Pargny. 3—Italians hoisting field guns up the steep sides of Monte Santo.

NEWS REVIEW OF THE PAST WEEK

Cermans Capture Oesel Island and Defeat Overmatched Russian Fleet.

SLAVS RESISTING STOUTLY

Kaiser's Hurried Trip to Bulgaria and Turkey-American Destroyer Torpedoed, One Man Being Killed President Wilson's Latest Move Toward Bottling Up Germany.

BY EDWARD W. PICKARD The week brought no real relief to beleaguered Germany, externally or in-ternally. While the kulser was hurrying down through Bulgaria to Con stantinople to mend his crumbling fences, and Chancellor Michaelis was struggling to hold on to his job, and the German armies on the west front e making costly and futile counter attacks and slowly giving ground be-fore the British-and French, the land and sen forces of the empire did strike at Russia what, considered superficialow. But the operations in the Baltic-eannot be considered of prime importance and cause no special concern among the allies, not even Russia being greatly worried.

supported by the fleet, have sue ceeded in capturing or driving off the garrison, which resisted stoutly, and the kniser's warships are pushing back the Russian naval forces toward the both sides lost several vessels. The Russian fleet fought well but was hopelessly outclassed in strength. The Ger-mans-made-nerial-attacks-on-Pernau, and it was reported that they were attempting to gain a footing on the mainhand. At last reports both sides were hurrying up strong naval re-enforce ments. The real objective of the German high command is not revealed, out it does not seem probable Von Hindenburg, who is directing the operations in person, will attempt to capture and hold Petrograd. That would mean a perilous extension of his lines in of the fact that winter is at hand, South of Riga the Russian artillery prevented the Germans from throwing bridges across the Dvina.

Trying to Hold His Allies. Increasing signs of a break-up of the alliance of the central powers probably sent the kaiser on his trip to the port of Ostend refused to go abourd refused to go abourd the U-boats and are said to have states and the entre moting arrians, who, like the Austrians, are garlans, who, like the Austrians, are slek of the war; and it was significant that Emperor Charles grashed a buny that Emperor Charles grashed a buny the second draft is not expected be.

| Dort of Ostend refused to go abourd refused to go abourd the the U-boats and are said to have states and the entre mobinization of the 687,000 men of the first. It is a tremendations undertaking for of the conservation campaign is to fats by boiling instead of frying in the middle of November. The call for the brown one commander into the sen. There is trouble in the Austrian any has necessitated weeks of labor by tireless workers, hundreds of them, help feed the starving populations to its formation of the production of the object duction of the production of the object duction of the production of the object duction of the production of the production of the object duction of the production of the object duction of the production of the object duction of the production of the production of the object duction of the production of the object duction of the production of the production of the object duction of the production of the object duction of the production of the object duction of the object duction of the object duction of the object duction of the production of the object duction of the object ductio that Emperor Charles grasped a puny excuse not to accompany his overhearing ally. Then William ran down to Constantinople, where Turkish girls strewed flowers in his path and he and the sultan exchanged decorations: If the kniser can hold his conlition together much longer, it will be because the allies do not make sufficiently at-

tractive senarate neace suggestions to

As was expected, the opponents of Chancellor Michaelis were quick to naval revolt incident. The Socialists now present a united front against him and have decided to vote against the war credit of \$2,500,000,000 at the December session of the relebstag unless. Kuchlmann or Prince von Bulow is said to be his probable successor, though the war party still fears Count von Bernstorff may be appointed. In the effort to save himself Michaelis offered Friederich von Payer the post of chancellor, displaying readiness to throw overhoard Doctor Helfferich and contemplating the establishment of a military dictatorship.

On the West Front. In Flanders the British practically completed their occupation of the im-portant Passchendaele ridge and the Germans were observed to be hurriedly building a long dam for the purpose of flooding the low land east of ridge. Meanwhile the French on the left flank of the British stendily widened the base of the wedge that is being driven in between the German

Authorities Compelled to Disperse Turbulent Crowde by the Use of Machine Guns.

Turin.-The Italian parliament, just reopened, may precipitate a ministerial erists because of verious riots in Turin the latter part of August, due in part to the delay in providing the town with sufficient bread, and in part to po-

Investigations and discussions of the

armies and the Belgian coast. The all and its allies show no disposition to their nyintors made many raids and yield to the pleas of the so-called neudropped vast quantities of explosives on German military establishments Germany with food and other mate with destructive results. The German rials, According to reports received in airmen were not idle, but their main raid was made on Nancy, where a number of civilians were killed.

tral nations that have been supplying

Washington, the food situation in Ger

many is growing acute. The weekly

ration there amounts approximately

individual patties of butter and an

equal amount of other fats. The caloric

value of these foods in the aggregate

is less than half the amount estimated

by the American food administration as sufficient for a person in a sedentary

Coal Strike Makes Trouble.

The coal situation, especially in Illi-

iols, caused the administration a great

deal of trouble. Strikes, unauthorized

by the union, stopped production and

the operators declared they could not pay the wages demanded unless they were allowed to charge the general

public 50 cents more a ton. Coal Administrator Carfield was swamped with

appeals and protests, and sent out-

message to the effect that unless min

Ing was resumed the federal government would selze the mines. The whole

affair has the appearance of greed for

tered by underhanded pro-German in-

Food Administrator Hoover has

been brought to a realization of the

fact that the retail grocers of the coun-

fry are robbing the ultimate consum

ers, and he proposes to go as far as his

powers permit in stopping the extor-

tion. In a statement Issued Thursday

Mr. Hoover said that though neither

ernment has authority to regulate the

retaller as it does the wholesaler, h

the former each week by publishing

the wholesale prices of all commodities

will know how much the retailer to

paying and how much undue profit-he

is exacting. Mr. Hoover cites particu-

larly the retail price of flour, which is

out of all proportion to the wholesale

price fixed by the government, and al-

so the recent unwarranted advances

may be asked for legislation giving th

government power to regulate him. Mr.

fore the first of the year, but arrange-

ments for it are under way and it may

be that the remaining 7,000,000 eligi-

bles will be examined in advance so as

to establish a waiting list. Prepara-

tions for the winter in the training

there is reason to believe that there will be no shortage of warm clothing,

arms and all other necessary supplies

Liberty bond campaign

with a rush last week, despite the dis-

loyal opposition displayed in some lo-

calities. The government has taken

steps to punish the pro-German work-

ed banks to report the names of thos

ers by threats to withdraw their de

The senatorial committee investigate

ing Senator La Pollette's loyalty held

several sessions but was temporarily

folled by the wily fellow's demand that

he be given the opportunity to cross

examine those who had contradicted

his assertion regarding Bryan's state

ment to President Wilson ment the Lusifania. As the committee cannot

well summon the president or Mi

Bryan, it adjourned to think the case

Former Senator Pettigrew of South

Dakota is emulating the record of La

Pollette and defying the government

are if anything more reprehensible

than those of the Wisconsin man, but

he himself is much more negligible.

If all their readers and hearers were

to have him indicted. His utterance

enmps are being poade rapidly and

in the retail price of sugar,

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dministration nor the

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fluences.

The British government on Tuesday to four and a half pounds of bread, announced formally, through Bonar a half peck of potators, a cupful of Liw chancellor of the exchequer that beans, peas, or outment; a half pound reprisals would be made for the Ger of ment, twelve cubes of sugar, six man raids over London and other unfortified places. German towns, Mr. Law said, will be bombarded so far as military needs will release the neces sary machines. The threat may be sufficient to check the barbarity of the Germans in this respect.

Realizing the danger of a collapse of the Austrian forces that are oppose ing the advance of the Italians, the central powers have withdrawn at least forty divisions from the Russian ront and hurried them to the rescue of the defenders of Trieste. Large numbers of German, Bulgarian and Turkish troops are now on the Italian

American Destroyer Torpedoed The first real American casualty list

war zone was given out Wednesday by Secretary of the Navy Daniels. It included one death, that of Osmond-Kelly Ingraham, gunner's mate, of Pratt City, Ala,, and the names of five other men of the navy who were slightly wounded. These men were of the crew of an American destroyer which was torpedoed by a tterman submarine while on patrol in British waters. The vessel was not sunk and soon reached port. The report came from Rear Admiral Sims and said Ingraham was blown overboard and his body was not recovered. Naval officers think it remarkable thatuntil this occurrence Admiral Sim damage in the fight against the U-

-From Amsterdam the other day came the report that Germany was about to include American waters in the sub-marine zone. This meant nothing to American naval authorities, for they had considered our waters so included since we entered the war. The best informed opinion is that American transports, with their speed and their Unless the retailer grocer behaves, convoys, will be quite safe from the the food administrator hints, congress submarines.

The week's list of yietims of U-boats was small in number, but the loss of life was greater than usual. This was due mainly to the destruction of the French steamer Medie with the loss of 250 persons, including soldiers and prisoners of war. It is an undisputed fact that service on German submasible for the latest reported mutiny sible for the latest reported mutiny final quotas of the first draft from the in the German mayy. Sallors at the northwest states and the entire mobiliin the German mayy.

mersibles have had several conflicts at Poln, officers on both sides being killed. The Austrian government thereupondecided to change the naval base to another port.

Wilson's New Blow at Germany. Determined that Germany and its al-

lies shall not benefit from the trade and industry of the United States. Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria and Tur-President Wilson started off the week by setting in motion machinery to stop of information valuable to him, to contake advantage of the Wilhelmshaven trol enemy aliens and enemy property and to check the activities in America ors who have fostered this heatile sen of German sympathizers. By executiment, and Secretary McAdoo has ask tive decree the president created a war trade board, with Vance McCormick as | who have sought to intimidate bank chairman, supplanting the exports administrative board, and a war trade council to advise the board on questions of nolley; gave the secretary of the treasury power to regulate the export of gold, silver and currency, trans-fers of credit, transactions in foreign exchange, and enemy insurance companies, and authority to prevent the transmission of written or photographic also Minister of Marise von Capelle, Information from this country except There are rumors that Michaelis is through the mails; created a ceasor board to prevent the transmission of intelligence to the enemy by any means; gave the trade commission ful tuthority over enemy patents; gave the postmaster general power to inte the publication of war matter by foreign language papers, and in other ways took control of enemy interests in the United States.
'The provisions of this sweeping de-

cree when put into full force should help a lot in the process of bottling up the German empire. The United States

SERIOUS RIOTING IN ITALY | Hots may force a serious government | 50 to 00 dead to 500, a non-Italian aual climax. Some remarkable details of these riots are only now appearing.

The riots continued several days. and the authorities were obliged to use machine guns while some barricades were destroyed by bombs thrown from This is the first linie planes have been used for such a pur-

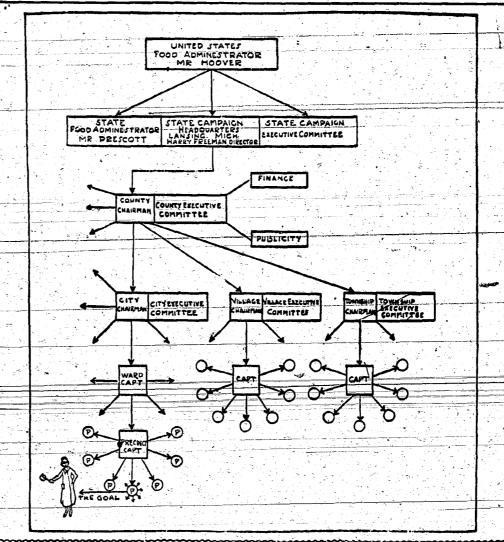
Official-figures-have-not-been announced as to the killed and wounded in the riots. Estimates vary from

persons of sound sense, neither one would be worth the powder it would take to blow him over to Germany.

thority in Turin giving the latter num-

Another matter that may force of cabinet crisis is the food crisis throughout Italy, which led to resignation of the food controller, Glus ho has been succeeded by General Alfiert. The situation is grave, especially regarding wheat, coal and wool. Italy must import all the coal she needs. owing to immense conscription for military clothing.

PLAN OF ORGANIZATION FOR CONTROL OF FOOD



HOUSEWIVES OF MICHIGAN ASKED TO HELP WIN WAR

Representatives of Federal Food Administration Will Make House to House Canvass Asking Conservation

BIG DRIVE STARTS OCT. 28

Government Does Not Expect People Gov. Albert E. Steeper, In a pro- use of food but by using here at to Go Hungry—Asks Substitution of Other Foods for Meat, Fats, work of the campaign had been gotten ing for export, foods that can be sent to the campaign had been gotten ing for export, foods that can be sent to the campaign had been gotten ing for export, foods that can be sent to the campaign had been gotten in grow export, foods that can be sent to the campaign had been gotten. Wheat, Flour and Sugar,

drive throughout the United States, awaiting the moment to move for-Hoover asserts that the corner has ward. The objective is the individual been turned in high prices and that if-the farmer and retailer co-operate with ated to be that many housewives in the state, and the rational calculafor another should continue to show retion is that 80 per cent of them will be personally visited and her enlistductions between now and the end of

Success Depends on Housewives.

tireless workers, hundreds of them, engaged without pay in the mere preengaged without pay in the mere pre-liminary work of organization. Success now hangs upon the readiness of the housewives to respond to the personal appear.

The women of this country are the read food administrators. Nobody knows for business could accomplish as good tribution of men, money and food will that better than the men and women of results as were secured in a commun-

MICHIGAN FOOD DIRECTOR the above.



OF TAWAS.

Mr. Prescott was appointed food dministrator for Michigan by Herbert Hoover. While Mr. Prescott has un limited powers he has, so far, preferred to use persuasion in his efforts to reg ulate the price of food in this state.

Campaign a Test of Loyalty,

food control. The mailed first would death grapple with an autocracy. rule in the kitchen. Imperial food If soldiers are to fight they must be decrees would be enforced at the point fed. For the past three years our ized assistance from the various decrees would be enforced at the point fed.

does the full weight of their respons, selves it is NOT expected that Mich ibility rest upon their conscience as igan people are to go hungry that they week of opportunity is reached? may help to feed others. Such a thing Nothing, now, but the returns that would not be desireable if it could be

shall come in from the campaigners expected. Furthermore it will never be in the field, the reports of names en necessary, as the food claservationists listed in the cause, can answer these believe, if the proper method in the questions. The purpose of the pressure of foods is universally observed entartiele, printed gratuitously by That is the nub of the situation this newspaper for the good of the the adoption by a vast majority of cause and to help our country in its households throughout the country of struggie to maintain our fighting forces; a certain system. in the field, is to tell as concisely and clearly as possible what is aimed at in the forthcoming "food drive" and The best name for the proposed to impress upon the women folk, for system, undoubtely, is SUBSTITU the last time before they come into TION. personal contact with the food campaigners, that what is about to be of housewives during the coming week

Not Necessary to Stint.

What will be asked of Michigan

-food stuffs, is to be effected, in the

fered to them is the chance to enlist is a pledge to substitute certain food

Governor Telis Purpose.

fairly under way, stated the purpose abroad. And it is "food that will win words as succinct and significant the war". Lansing.—Next week will bring to Michigan women the opportunity to said after mentioning the dates, now gave a general indication of what the prove their willingness to help win the clusive.

clusive: that the four primary needs of the course of the Sunday, Oct. 28, begins the big food agents of the United States food ad- and fats—milk products, mainly, trive throughout the United States, ministration will visit every home in ... Corn Cannot Be Shipped. and here in the Peninsular state the the United States with a view to oborganized forces of Herbert Hoover's taining the signatures of housewives awaiting the moment to move for co-operate in a nation wide food con, can send wheat, and it is one of the ward. The objective is the individual servation endeavor. Michigan will be staples on which all peoples depend, home everywhere in the state. There are estimated the body of them. There are estimated to be that many honsewives to hope of every patriot that our state wheat and corn for wheat upon our standard to be that many honsewives to

shall make a showing equal to the tables. Beef and perk are the meats best. You are earnestly requested to upon which our allies forthy themgive these canvassers a conrecus re-selves, for the terrific endeavors of ception and a moment of your time, trench warfare. By our observation rines is becoming more dangerous every day, and this probably is responThursday for the entrainment of the during the week-of the "drive".

The war department issued orders ment in the cause personally solicited. They have a few days only in which of much so days we can increase the during the week-of the "drive".

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Do they know just what is at stake? described be brought to our own who have been organized as an army of

Do they know just what is at stake?

The control of the importance of the importance

You Are Asked, Not Commanded,

tenor of the governor's words it is her country's service would be a record is kept by the caretaker of the appeal, not in any sense a commissibly poor patriot. Any housewite trays assigned to the various patrons. mand. You, the housewife of Micht; whose efforts are not properly secgan, are ASKED, not commanded, nor onded by the lord of the house can cajoled, not even entreated, to do tell him just that and know that she your "bit". The case is stated, merely, has public opinion at her back, in direct common sense terms, and the expectation of response is obvious. governor, voicing the sentiment and belief of the whole state; expects the great opportunity for the indivi-you to sign up for service in this dual housewife will be the appeargreat movement, to perform the ser, ance at her door sometime during the vice willingly and thoughly as best week of Oct. 28 of a woman or a man you can; and the gratitude of a hung, wearing the badge of the federal food ring world at war be your reward, administration who will present two Mr. Hoover's right hand man in cards One will be for the significant igan, George W. Prescott, federal of the housewife, and it will pledge food administrator for this state, has her to do her best to observe the by proclamation made a similar food substitutions recommended from appeal to the housewives and all Washington. The other card will be others whose daily activities touch a neat device in colors to hang-in the upon the preparation of food for use front window that the passing worldat meals. He is more specific in his may know that here is another house. appeal pointing out the following hold enlisted in the effort to win the

What is asked of the women folk of Michigan, therefore: is NOT curtailment of the quantity of nourishing foods for family use. It is NOT asked that people stint them-

Herbert C. Hoover, termed this ap If the United States were an auto- peal an unprecedented adventure in

Michigan bas been organized for cratic country there would be no popdemocracy—an adventure that will dethis campaign work with administratood. There would be an autocratic of government is fitted to engage in a
is exercising general supervision from is exercising general supervision from his office in the capitol

COLORS.

decrees would be enforced at the point fed. For the past three years on the bayonet. But ours is not an allies across the sea have been taking partments of the state government, autocratic country. Food control is in the men from the farm and factory whethever there appears to be a and sending them to the firing line, chance to do the cause any good. The and it is to the people that the food Each man sent meant one less who upper peninsula campaign is being administration has appealed in the could be relied upon to help produce conducted from a branch office in the food that "Will win the war."

Pledge Will Be Asked.

war. One last word to the housewives

Sign the pledge cards - ENLIST.

Hang up the color card-FLY YOUR

Well Organized for Campaign.

The outward and visible sign of

SCOUTS ARE NOT "GLOOMS"

A Scout is always cheerful. Even at school when his teacher, harrassed by mischievous pupils, loses her temper and is unjust, the Scout smiles just the same. At home when his poor treed mother is fretful from nervous worry or his father is cross because of business cares and vexations, it is the duty of a Scout-not only his duty. but the great privilege of a Scout-to come into the home circle us the cheerful man comes into the wet camp and spread cheerfulness and happiness broadcast by immediately getting busy. Soon he will see the wrinkles in his fathers' forehead ironed out and will be rewarded by a smile from his tired mother. Then he will know that he has indeed done his good turn that day, because anyone who brings good cheer into camp or home is contribut-ing his bit to the betterment of the

Cheerfulness is a matter of training and good digestion. If a Scout takes care of his health, and obeys the third article of the oath, which he knows is to keep himself physically strong, mearally awake, and morally straight, it will be easy for him to be cheerful; in fact, it will take an effort on his part not to be cheerful. He neust-remember the prayer, originated by National Scout Commissioner Dan Beard for the Scouts:

Now I lay me down to sleep.
I pray the Lord I may not shirk:
If I should die before I wake.
I pray the Lord I've done my work.

SCOUTS URGED TO SCRUB.

As a further aid in raising the standards of the Boy Scouts of America and improving the appearance of Scouts wearing the uniform, it is recommended by national headquarters that a system of frequent inspection of every troop be developed, and that no boy be permitted to successfully pass an examination unless his uniform is properly put on and thoroughly clean. Soap and water will not injure the Boy Scout uniform

The practice of allowing the boys to appear at a troop meeting or on the public thoroughfare or even in camp in a uniform which shows evilence of uncleanliness is not conducive to the best training of the Scout.

FIGHTING A GOOD FIGHT.



Boy Scouts do not carry rifles this spray gun is winning one battle

ity drying plant at North Lincoln,

holds in their apportunity of service, which are large enough to accomm A man who would "kick" about the date two stacks of drying trays of quality of a mutritious meal planned ten each. The compartments are let-Please take note of the general and perfected by a patriotic wife in tered and the trace numbered and a record is kept by the caretaker of the

A charge is made to cover cost of operation and the salary of the caretaker. The caretaker is at the plant for two hours in the morning and for about one hour in the afternoon. The patrons have their vegetables and fruits all prepared when they come to the plant. Two or three slicing natchines are provided for the convenfence of those who do not have them

AMONG THE SCOUTS.

The poor families in Lindeld, Pa., are aided by the Boy Scouts cutting down the dead trees in the forests and distributing the firewood among them. The breeding places of mosquitoes in Memphis, Tenn., have been located by Boy Scouts, who assist in their extermination.

The thousands of caterpillars infesting the trees at Glen Cove, N. Y., have inspired the Boy Scouts to make it their duty to kill them, thus saving the

The Boy Scout law on courtesy is exemplified in Catasaqua, Pa., by the boys making it their privilege of helps-ing-ladies and the aged on the street cars and across the street.

The equipment purchased by a Maynard (Mass.) Boy Scout troop with ing troop flag, one national flag, one 18-foot rowboat, one tent 25 feet by

money they have earned is as follows: snare drum, two fifes, one bugle, one 12 feet one large box for camp equipment, baseball equipment amounting to \$13.50, one small range for camp, rarious cooking utensils.

ALLIES GAIN MORE GROUND AT YPRES

BRITISH AND FRENCH IN NEW ATTACK, FORCE TEUTONS FURTHER BACK.

RUSS FLEET MAKES ESCAPE

Apparently Bottled Up in Moon Sound Last Week, By German Fleet, Slavs Outguess Opponents.

London-The British and French forces in Belgium have delivered another attack against the German front northeast of Ypres and have captured all their objectives, consisting of many strong positions.

The offensive was launched south east of Poelcapelle and northward along the southern border of the Houthoist forest. The fighting front covered a distance of about a mile and a half, with the French operation on the northern and the British on the southern end.

The Russian gulf of Riga fleet, which last week apparently was bottled up to disclosed a few days ago that since the manual torces, has made its way out of the HEAVILY ARMORED CRUISERS he has not had the sight of his After an official sound, and new is guarding the northern entrance to the sound off Wormso Island.

The Russian vessels made their es cane without further losses than the battleship Slava, which was sunk in a naval engagement and two other vespresumably transports which went ashore.

From its new position the fleet is so situated that it may make a dash for the gulf of Finland around the western Esthonia coast or, if menaced by attack, from the greatly superior Grman units, take refuge again in the waters of Moon Sound and play hide and seek with the enemy.

Meanwhile the Germans have landed-forces on the Esthonia-coast, pressed back the Russian right wing slightly and occupied the western portion of-the-Werder-peninsula

COAL MINERS GO BACK TO WORK

Strikes in Illinois, Indiana and Ohio Are Settled.

Washington - Fuel Administrato Garfield announced Monday that all coal miners resumed work in Indiana, practically all in Ohio and all miners ports from all sections indicate a grati fying tendency downward in the coal

Dr. Garfield issued this statement of - retail prices: ports just received from fuel administrators indicate in many

sections a gratifying tendency down ward in retail prices. "In Harrisburg, Pa., and Philadel-

phia, retail coal prices have been rein New York city prices recently have been reduced by larger dealers.

from 10 to 40 cents a ton on various. grades, and other dealers are meeting "In Wilmington, Del. prices changed somewhat lower.

"In Birmingham, Huntsville, Selma,

Tailedega and Sheffield, Ala., prices ave been reduced from \$1.25 per ton."

ANTILLES SURVIVORS LAND

Reach French Port Safely-Families of Lost Each Receive \$6,000.

ted States transport Antilles, sunk by a German submarine October 17, have arrived at the French port according to late reports received here. Seventy men perished when the transport

The treasury department announces that all hands in the military and na-val service who perished with the loss of persons are threatened with tem-val service who perished with the loss | Washington—Work of building an porary loss of employment. Individ-of the transport, come within the score | Immense ordnance depot and arsenal uals as well as dealers are called up-of the new war insurance law, and | base in France for the American army on to do with the absolute minimum thereby automatically carried insurance to the amount of \$6,000 each.

ROBERT_FITZSIMMONS_IS_DEAD-

"Fighting Bob," Former Ring Champion, Succumbs to Pneumonia

Chicago-Robert Fitzsimmons, for mer champion heavyweight pugilist of Monday after an illness of five days of

The former champion was taken sick last Tuesday while appearing in a vaudeville theatre, and his ailment was at first diagnosed as ptomaine

"Fighting Bob" was 55 years old.

Cost of Binder Twine to Be Cut.

Jackson-The federal food administration has named Acting Warden Frendsorf of the Michigan state prison to serve on a commission to regulate the production and price of binder

twine.

A possible outcome of the work of the commission through price regula-tions may be the saving of some \$8, 000,000 to the purchaser of binder twine, or 10 per cent of the \$80,000,000 used annually by the American far-

Jailed for Mailing Obscene Matter. Grand Rapids-A year and a day in the federal prison at Leavenworth Kans, was the sentence imposed on Dr. Albert E. Cottingham of Ionia by Judge Sessions. Dr. Cottingham pleaded guilty to having sent obscene matter through the mails.

Sammies to Gct Xmas Boxes. West Branch-The Ogemaw county Red Cross society will send Christmas boxes to American soldiers in France

Home Guard



of But One Eye Since

West Michigan Towns.

apart by automobile road.

Rates Will Be Raised.

Cass County Gets Farm Expert.

Downgiac-Cass county is the thir-

Manistee Lists All Allen Enemies.

Manistee-The department of justice

-enforce

their homes.

He Left White House

ELEVEN SHIPS SUNK BY GERMANRAIDERS

TAKE HEAVY TOLL IN RAID

IN NORTH SEA.

* Know this, he said, but the tast into operation.

* is I was having a lovely bout one • Divided Into Five Classes.

* day with a husky young captain of • Divided Into Five Classes.

* artillery when he crossed me with • The registered men will be divided. Given Drowning Survivors,

nine unarmed merchantmen was the toll which two extraordinarily swift last week, according to un announce

The traditions of the British navy Rose and the Strongbow. Outranged daring automobile raid Saturday, clear, necessary to the prosecution of the until July, 1, 1918, Dr. Mott explained, direct from France, went into battle and fought to a finish cra. Michigan towns, Alto and Middle with their formidable antagonists— villo. with their formidable antagonists- ville. two pigmies against glants. Eighty-

two pigmies against giants. The safe of the Farmers' State preferance of initiary unity, such as eight officers and men perished on the bank of Alto was blown open at 1:45 men with partial dependents and those Mary Rose and 47 on the Strongbow.

The two German raiding ships slipped out of their harbor in the dark. \$1,000 was taken. All telephone wires are skilled, in certain needed october of their harbor in the dark. \$1,000 was taken. All telephone wires are skilled, in certain needed october of the first harbor in the dark. \$1,000 was taken. All telephone wires are skilled, in certain needed october of the first harbor in the dark. \$1,000 was taken. All telephone wires are skilled, in certain needed october of the first harbor in the dark. \$1,000 was taken. All telephone wires are skilled, in certain needed october of the first harbor in the dark. \$1,000 was taken. All telephone wires are skilled, in certain needed october of the first harbor in the dark. \$1,000 was taken. All telephone wires are skilled, in certain needed october of the first harbor in the dark. \$1,000 was taken. All telephone wires are skilled, in certain needed october of the first harbor in the dark. \$1,000 was taken. All telephone wires are skilled, in certain needed october of the first harbor in the dark. \$1,000 was taken. All telephone wires are skilled, in certain needed october of the first harbor in the dark. \$1,000 was taken. All telephone wires are skilled, in certain needed october of the first harbor in the dark. \$1,000 was taken. All telephone wires are skilled, in certain needed october of the first harbor in the dark. \$1,000 was taken. All telephone wires are skilled, in certain needed october of the first harbor in the dark. \$1,000 was taken. All telephone wires are skilled, in certain needed october of the first harbor in the dark. \$1,000 was taken. All telephone wires are skilled, in certain needed october of the first harbor in the dark. \$1,000 was taken. All telephone wires are skilled, in certain needed october of the far to the northern by the safeblowers. the two British destroyers.

No Effort Made to Save Survivors.

British ships, however, enabled three sunk the Germans promptly proceed the floor of the bank building. When the British destroyers were were sunk at once without examination of their papers, without warning, and without any regard for the lives neitus Manni, of Barry county, of passengers and crews aboard them. The men drilled a hole in the safe Then the two marauders, fearing arrival of British patrol boats, turned tail and fled Not an effort was made to rescue survivors who struggled in the vault, to pieces, water.

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\$100,000,000 BASE IN FRANCE moment of America's first self-denial in the matter of food has arrived.

U. S. Will Bulld Giant Depot to Supply urers using sugar in their products Troops at Front.

construction has been awarded.

The great supply depot will be near set scarcity that beet sugar from the the seaport "somewhere in France," west will be rushed first to that on a spot which has been turned over section. to the American forces for their exclusive use.

about_\$100,000,000, it-is expected. Machinery for the arsenal is already be. After November 1, All Transportation ing delivered. The cost of this equipment alone is \$6,000,000.

More than 1,000 miles of standard gauge railway will be built from the base to the sector of front occupied travel, and express and freight rates names of German agents. by General Pershing's army.

of cost plus 10 per cent.

Eighty Head of Cattle Burned. Rochester—Fire of probably incen. Traverse City—The State Fadera. Jackson—The board diary origin destroyed the three big tion of Women's Clubs will do all poss have voted to enter cal farms here at a loss which will ter. Mrs. Burritt Hamilton, vice-presi- jail in that county the overflow

000, the other-structures were not sign piedges to entertain soldiers in cots had to be placed in corridors to

Food Production Course at M. A. C. East Lansing-Instruction for farm next season to cope with the probe the county agricultural system. After marshal's office has ordered five cases lems of food production under war rejecting the plan, the board of super of Schoolcraft county men reopened conditions is being embodied in the visors voted a salary of \$1,800 for a by the district board. 16-weeks course at Michigan Agricul- farm expert. The state will pay \$1,200 are married, had been denied exemptural college.

Drops Dead While Sawing Wood. Monroe-Charles La Duke, about 65 my in Manistee county. boow gniwss slidw bief

WAR DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES CHANGE IN METHOD OF

War Workers and Men With Families, or Other Dependents, Will Be Last to Go, Under New Ruling.

it involves many and important

lace at the right time.

It means the examination of every egistered man who has not already draft.

* left eye.

* After an official statement, signed

by Maj Gen, E. H. Crowder, provostmarshal general, had been issued,
in the White House gymnasium.

* It don't there was a farther explanation of
the new plan been explanation of I don't ting many persons the new plan by one of his aides. TEUTONS EVADE BRITISH WATCH . know this? he said, "but the fact into operation

Destroyers Are Prey—No Ald a hard right swing and landed into five classes.

Given Drowning Survivors, on my left eye. In class one they will place all men and heavily armed German commerce BANK ROBBERS GET \$31,000 se, although it is expected that marralders took in a North sea battle ment made by the British admirally. Auto Bandits Make Big Haul in Two skilled workers in any particular oc-

The safe of the Farmers' State preferable for military duty, such as

t of \$20,400 being secured dent upon them, such as aged parent

Swedish merchantmen, convoyed by and Middleville are about 10 miles purposes, those who may have large Three robbers drove into Middle the breadwinner-should be taken away No Effort Made to Save Survivors.

ville at 3:30 and after robbing the or who are absolutely essential factors.

The battle was furious, but unequal Blake department store of a number in war work.

British ships, however, enabled three ers' State bank and escaped with \$20. who will never be called for military of the neutral merchantmen to escape.

400 in cash, leaving \$5,000 in a bag on service, such as cripples, mental or the floor of the bank building, moral defectives, criminals and the Five explosions were heard by the like, or persons whose physical unfited to their assault on the unprotected villagers but no one went to the scene ness is manifest even without examiand unarmed merchantmen. Five until after the bandits had fled. The nation. This is the discard class. No Norwegian and three Swedish ships job was apparently done by the same man who is placed in it will ever get gang that recently robbed the bank into the army.

When these five classes are establiantary insurance, with an electrically driven drill and lished by the local boards, all over the | In all its details the consideration ready to proceed with the business of raising the second draft army. Men 600 may be taken, physical examination and no class one will be summoned first be sound of the summoned first be summoned first be premium rates based on the American worman will be taken in any draft discovered by their cases reopended on the ground that at the time of their appearance before the boards they "did not under two man will be taken in any draft discovered to the first and three summoned first premium rates based on the American before the boards they "did not under two man will be taken in any draft discovered to the first and three summoned first premium rates based on the American before the boards they "did not under two man will be taken in any draft discovered to the first and three summoned first premium rates based on the American before the boards they "did not under two man will be taken in any draft discovered to the first and three summoned first premium rates based on the American before the boards they "did not under two man will be taken in any draft discovered to the first and three before the boards they "did not under the experience table of mortality and three before the boards they "did not under the experience table of mortality and three before the boards their cases reopended on the ground that at the time of their cases reopended on the ground that at the time of their cases reopended on the special or their cases reopended or the antendary that the time of their cases reopended or the antendary that the their cases reopended or the antendary that the time of their cases reopended or the antendary that the their cases reopended or the antendary that the time of their cases reopended or the antendary tha

of Lost Each Receive \$6,000.

navy had reported the rescue of 37 Chicago Pormal warning was its accurate information at this time, it is dents will be asked to take some of a part of the physical drill by order death and total permanent disability of the division commander. tood administrator, that a sugar fam of 500,000 men, which is expected to be me is upon the country and that the called into service next spring.

GERMAN SUPPLIES ARE SEIZED The warning states that manufact

Immense Stores Bought By Teuton

New York-One million bales of cotton worth \$143,000,000 are included in this country which the government est scarcity that beet sugar from the will seize, according to reports. Covernment saizure of immense

stores of cotton, steel, copper, nickel. leather, oils, chemicals and other supplies bought by German agents before WAR TAX BOOSTS TRAVEL COST the United States entered the war, was reported here Monday as having

Jackson-The board of supervisors barns on the Parke Davis Co. biologi- sible to better conditions at Camp Cus. with Hillsdale for the housing in the run from \$50,000 to \$75,000. Eighty dent-at-large, outlined work to be car, drunks from the Jackson county inil. head of valuable stock used for experimental purposes were cremated, ternal organizations, churches and pri ment at Battle Creek this city has and all the other contents of the structivate citizens will help remove all con-been over run with workmen from tures were destroyed. Although the taminating influences along two lines the camp who came to this city to obtain connice of ligner. As miles, is estimated at \$1,000, good conduct attractive. Citizens will local juli often has been overfilled and

Drafted Benedicts Get Rehearing. Manistique-On application of Coun boys, intended to better enable them ty-third county in the state to adopt ty Clerk J. N. Forshar, the provost year expense money for the agent, tion.

Tonsorial Artists Boost Prices. Iron Mountain-Haircuts now cost ears old, an employe on the Peletier has asked the local exemption board 40 cents and shaves 20 cents here, mile south of this city, fell to obtain the name of every allon one the barbers having raised their prices

MICHIGAN Y.M.C.A. ARMY BY CLASSES PLEDGES BIG FUND

WILL RAISE \$1,376,500 FOR WORK AMONG SOLDIERS HERE

CUSTER BCYS BEING INSURED

Lansing.

New Form of Compensation Does Away With Old Pension System --Troops On Way South-

Fourteen hundred delegates to a Michigan conference of Y. M. C. A. few of these men are confined to their workers, held at Battle Creek, inspired quarters, but most of them are drillby the tremendous appeal of an adding drily. There are less than 100 dress by Dr. John R. Mott, of President cases in the base hospital, which is Wilson's Russian commission, pledged a remarkable showing per capita of themselves to raise \$1,376,300 as Mich. the total of 25,000 soldiers and work igan's share of \$35,000,000 for interna- mep.

This is \$126,500 above the quota Camouflage Hides Custer Guns. Michican had been asked to furnish, Camp-Custer men have already beyet the pledges represented only eight come experts in the famous art of districts in the state, and there are camouflage. still some to be heard from.

Amhassador Francis at Petrograd, that they are not noticed by scores of Camp Custer, Battle Creek - August granted permission for Y. M. C. A. Strangers in camp wander-close-to-work on every front, requiring 300 a network of trenches, emplacements, ecretaries and \$2,000,000.

General Scott, late chief of staff, sayam convinced that the Y. M. C. A. camouflage. should be immediately organized * * Nearby is to raise the morals of Russian sol-

France wanted 100 American Y. M. C. A.'s she has now asked for 1,000, and imaginary aeroplanes. General Pershing has urged that they civil and military authorities combined -has asked for 200 workers.

decided to place Y secretaries on every separate entrances, some look after.

Custer Boys Being Insured, With the return of Lieutenant H. H.

ington, where he had been sent to familiarize himself with the plans of the plans of the war risk insurance but viding for the protection of soldiers man on the outside are now working and their families when the former tooth and nail to get them out. fifth division, the act of congress, pro-viding for the protection of soldiers are injured in service

country, the war department will be of the soldier and his family are para-ready to proceed with the business of mount. An insurance policy up to \$10.

The compensation clause does away with the old pension system and probinth, walked up to his captain with vides for payment of funeral expenses and the care of the totally disabled.

The compensation clause does away A Detroit selected man, of foreign birth, walked up to his captain with vides for payment of funeral expenses and the care of the totally disabled.

The give you week's notice. I no like de job."

Grand Rapids—One unitabilities was killed and 14 persons were injured when a street car was struck by a Grand Trunk freight than at the Sweet street crossing. Alone S. Lee, and the probabilities of the pr and the care of the totally disamed. If not totally incapacitated, the men will be sent to a selected school, where they will be taught a means of livelihood they are best adapted to a Chickingan Central railway to stop hit the jail and Sheriff-Green-has real values of the Michigan Central railway to stop hit the jail and Sheriff-Green-has real Camp Custer on the return trip.

Compulsory or columniary allotment of nav by men with dependents will ing worn by selected men suggest the from 50 to 70 cents each. follow previous procedure, while in belief that the old color of the Civil case a man has no one dependent on and Spanish-American wars have been month instead of \$150. im or takes no msu ance he will be revived.

Selected Men On Way South.

Selected men of the Eighty-fifth division at Camp Caste: began moving Caster were picked up when Capt. outh Monday to aid in filling to war Guy Nash, adjutant of the 330th arle Rock, Ark, and the Michigan-Wis- row head, in front of his quarters, consin division at Waco Toyas The area cone

from their home cities as nearly as pile at the remount station. ossible and will be regarded as volun

Roads to Camp to Be Improved.

report that Kalamazoo was prepared to spend \$1,000,000 on roads and street car lines to get a share of Camp Custer business, 200 Battle Creek business men wrung a promise from the Calhoun county board of supervisors at

will be more than \$100,000. Michigan Troops Being "Gassed."

Under the direction of war experts, Camp McArthur, Waco, Texas, is ad-

Among the poison gases that they will be called upon to face in the beginning of the course is the death-dealare thrown into spasms of laughter before succumbing to it. Other gases that will be loosed on the Wolverines are fosline, chlorine and prus-

rancing rapidly.

Health at Camp Custer Good.

In spite of disagreeable weather and lack of heating facilities in many barracks, Camp Custer stands first in health of inmates, according to a comparison of figures given out by other camps.

In large measure this results from preventive rather than curative methods. Long before any soldiers arrived. when the contour of most of the farms was still undisturbed, medical men were on the job, cleaning out breeding places of flies and other insects. The men responsible for this are Major Wood, Captain Thomas B. Henry and Lieutenant Samuel Dateliger.

All this ploneer work is having its colds among the men, few of them are serious. There are a number of other minor ailments which are being cared for in the regimental infirmaries.

Dr. Mott, in the course of his ad concerned in the fields close to divi ed Gehris to the police station, who dress read a caplegram received from sional headquarters so cleverly that Gehris was given 00 days in juil-

gun pits, sleeping quarters and bomb Another message was read from proof shelters, without ever discovering them. There are now some exceling, "I hope you will push the plan I lent examples of the best kind of,

Nearby is a pretty little couse. which really is a "manufactured" thicket to conceal a regular wartime Dr. Mott also stated, that where shelter for three and six-inch guns A whole battery has been concealed from

From this are narrow underground he provided, while Italy -ecclesiastical, passages to the sleeping quarters of the men, ammunition and storerooms and other departments. These under-The American government has lately ground rooms all have two or three a consider transport and on every hospital ship, able distance away. All of this work

ective draft has suddenly loomed as living. vitally important in Michigan and atthe rate things are going there will be many Americans, far down in the lists who consider themselves safe from actually "being called," who

may yet have to go to Camp Custer. hefore he Camp Custer now holds a number of the kaiser. aliens, all of whom, according to the ocal hogyds, were certified only after al insurance officer, work has started in placing in operation in the eighty in placing in operation in the eighty not be held. But the friends of these in last wear's catalogue, Possession

Washington have come direct orders large quantities some time ago, has There are six sections to the law: Washington have come direct orders to the state officials to investigate many cases. The war department has evidently acted on representations of pay of enlisted men with relatives wholly or purity depender 2. Com.

pulsory deposit of a part of pay; 4. Under the original ruling of the war Compulsory deposit of part of pay of department, allens, providing they did enlisted men, if no other allotment has been made; 5, Compensation for death were to be certified. This was changed or partial or total disability; 6, Vol. to see to it absolutely that the nsen back of their rights. This were informed of their rights. This back the Michigan boards say they did, but now many of the allens are having

Numerous suits of blue overalls be-

is the old Civil war veterans who come and gaze with longing eyes on would all be there if they could.

Signs of a previous war at Camp A million pounds of hay-one-third

by fire at Camp Custer, Major Robin- door of the vault, and turning, spun According to word received from son, who discovered the fire, said that the combination as the door slammed Waco, Texas, the men on their arrival, it seemed to puff up suddenly from shut. The bandit's revolver disap will be distributed among companies the middle of the 3,000,000 pound hay two explanations was offered-spontaneous combusion or incendiarism.

Four thousand three hundred dollars training school to divide among the company funds of Camp Custer.

Military police have been stationed diers about to board trains and ask Marshall to give immediate attention to see their passes. If a man has for-By the same token a man who is attempting to absent himself without leave is detected and halted.

Capt. Verne Amberson, who will be remembered as state senator from Blissfield, Lenawee county, has been raining of the Michigan soldiers at given command of one of the companies in the Negro regiment which vill-be formed at Camp Custer

There can be no doubt the Y. M. A. A., with its seven huts, is the greatest social asset in the life of selected men ing "laughing gas." Victims of this gas at Camp Custer. There they may seek warmth when their quarters are cold, they are supplied with books and magazines, letter paper and envelopes free foving picture shows and lectures of general interest.

MICHIGAN BREVITIES

Hillsdale-The county W. C. T. U. in session at Pittsford voted against before many werkmen had come, and sending digarettes to soldiers, many of whom are learning to smoke for the first time, speakers declared.

Flint-William Coltelo, 23 years old; Henry Frase, 32 years old; Virgil Hale, 25 years old, and John Dutka, 25 years old, were badly burned about the feet and legs when they dropped a large container of sulphuric acid which they were carrying in a local factory.

Olivet -Notwithstanding the soaring prices of all foodstuffs, the steward of Shipherd hall, Olivet college's dormitory and dining hall, finds that it will be possible to furnish board to students taking their meals there at last year's rate of \$14 a

Saginaw-A year's vigilance was rewarded when Henry Gehris, an enemy alien employed by the public works department, was caught smearing tobacco on a navy recruiting poster. The detective was E. L. Sharp, attached Field artillery batteries have been to the local recruiting office. He walkl-Gehris to the police stadion, where

> Kempienen a private in the company of the 160th-Depot Brigade. killed himself by slashing his throat with a razor. No reason is known for his act, but the circumstances lead to the belief that he was temporarily deranged. His death makes the sixth All the others were from disease, and all but one from disease contracted before entering the army.

Paw Paw Rev. A. O. Carman has. retired from the M. E. pastorate here to assist his aged father on a farm near Potterville.

Grand Rapids More than 400 Polsh' recruits, most of them Falcons, have left here for Canadian training They will enter their own camps. army in France soon. Benton Harbor-Higher Michigan Baptist ministers was asked

in a resolution adopted here by the

state Baptist convention.

tion declares that such action is necessary because of the rising cost of Pontlac-Excited by talk of war, John Mathewson, 12 years old, left his home and is believed by his parents to have started with a playmate for Camp Custer. Other boys say that

he left he planned "to kill

Olivet -- Despite the increase in the in last year's catalogue. Possession by the college of a 130 acre farm. from which is obtained dairy products They have gone so far that from and the purchase of other products in

made this possible. Benton Harbor - What is believed to have been an attempt at the life of Charles K. Parmer, commander of the second battalion, Michigan naval mi litia, occurred as the official was preraining station where he was standing on the -back-porch-of-his-residence when a bullet whizzed over his head and was

imbedded in the wall behind him Monroe - County road work will stop oon as the stone quarry has received notice the railroad will-furnish no

more cars. Kalamazoo-Charles A. Parcells, of the department of labor, issued an appeal for pickers in the grape vineyards of Van Buren county. The gron is go ing to waste from lack of pickers to harvest the fruit, he says.

daily-board allowance for prisoners wants a drawing account of \$600 a Port Huron-The board of supervirequired to deposit at least one half. One of the pathetic sights in camp sors have authorized a committee to

probe prices charged by local groce and meat market men to consumers the young fellows as they drill. They and also prices paid to producers. The probe follows a report that a food combine exists in Port Huron. Redford-"Sten ground inside" said Thomas Houghton, president of the strength-divisions' at Cama Pike, Lit-tillery, found a nicely made flint ar Redford State Savings bank, to a hold-

up man who thrust a revolver under his nose and demanded \$3,000. Quite novement will continue until 6,000 of the stock on hand—was destroyed casually Houghton backed against the peared into his pocket and the bandi One of disappeared through the door, Al though it was broad daylight no trace of the man was found by posses,

Petoskey-William Jennings Bryan Following a mass meeting of Battle change at Fort Sheridan has been next summer's assembly program of Creek citizens, prompted partially by turned over to the graduates of that "The New Baby Vew," a summer resort association.

Detroit-Control of the management of the Hotel Pontchartrain has passed at all the railway depots in Battle to eastern capital represented by Their duty is to s.op all sol. Frank W. Harriman, prominent New York hotel man. He announced that the new operating mediately expend about \$100,000 in improvements, and expects to later put large sums into some alterations in

> 'Kalamazoo-The' Eurodolphian Literary society, composed of western state Normal young women, instead of giving a banquet for new members of the organization, as has been the custom for years, donated the money for the entertainment to the war fund.

Mt. Clemens-Charles Curtiss and William Mohn, who during the summer pastured 11 head of young cattle in Macomb township, reported the loss of eight. The cattle were recovered in Birmingham where Sheriff Green, of Pontiac, arrested a man who offered the cattle for sale at a low figure.

WILL RAISE NEXT

-DRAFTING MEN. AND ABROAD.

BACHELORS AND IDLERS GO FIRST

Washington-A new method of raisng future draft armies has been announced by the war department.

hanges in the original system. As explained at the office of the provost marshal general, the plan is designed to put the right man into the right

been sent to camp, including those who were exempted from the first In practical operation, it will Stamford, Copn. Col. Roosevelt probably mean a general exemption during the next draft of nearly all

not dependent will not be exempt per go into class one. Men who are not cupation, or who are not skilled work-ers in any particular occupation, or

or small children. boundry of the North sea—they came indications are that the two banks inclass four will go the men was suddenly on a fleet of Norwegian and were robbed by the same gang. Alto are the last to be taken for military families who would be left destitute if

from the start. The attack of the or brankets, blew the safe in the Farm. In class five will be grouped men

Class One Summoned First.

While there is no way of obtaining signed too much of his pay to depen-

are closing down and that thousands Agents Taken by U. S. Government. of persons are threatened with temwill start soon. A contract for its of the product. It was announced that the German-owned supplies stored in as the Atlantic states have the great-

already started.

to meet the high cost of living.

With the second second

will be increased to help Uncle Sam. The seizures are being made, it is Engineering organizations, recruited pay the \$40,000,000 a day it costs to reported, under the Trading with the largely from the staff of the Pennsyl prosecute the war. Enemy act. This law gives the vania rallroad, already are in France. Every interurban, stoamship or rall ernment the right to take over preparing for construction work. Pay road ticket costing 35 cents or more German property just as German ships ment for the work will be on the basis will be subject to a war tax of 8 per were taken and settle for it after the Women to Guard Custer Morals. Drunks Overcrowd Jackson Jail.

The supplies seized are valued at approximately \$25,000,000. American
Lansing—After November 1 the cost brokers are holding supplies valued at of railroad, steamship and interurban hundreds of millions of dollars, in the Enemy act. This law gives the gov-

two highways to the camp. The cost provide for the overflow.



1—American troops receiving supplies at a village somewhere in France. 2—Not the grave of Kaiser Wilhelm, but the resting place of Wilhelm Kaiser, a humble grenadier, in the cemetery of Pargny. 3—Italians hotsting

NEWS REVIEW OF THE PAST WEEK

Cermans Capture Oesel Island and Defeat Overmatched Russian Fleet.

SLAVS RESISTING STOUTLY

Kaiser's Hurried Trip to Bulgaria and Turkey-American Destroyer Torpedoed, One Man Being Killed President Wilson's Latest Move Toward Bottling Up Germany.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD. The week brought no real relief to beleaguered Germany, externally or internally. While the kniser was hurry-ing down through Bulgaria to Conto mend his crumbling fences, and Chancellor Michaelis was struggling to hold on to his job, and the German armies on the west front were making costly and futile counter attacks and slowly giving ground before the British and French, the land and sea forces of the empire did strike at Russia what, considered superficially, might be thought to be a serious blow. But the operations in the Bal-tic cannot be considered of prime importance and cause no special concern among the ullies, not even Russia being greatly worried.

Troops landed on the Island of Oesel, supported by the fleet, have succeeded in capturing or driving off the the kniser's warships are pushing back the Russian naval forces toward the Gulf of Pinland. In the sea lighting both sides lost several vessels. The Russlan fleet fought well but was hopelessly outclassed in strength. The Germans made aerial attacks on Pernau, and it was reported that they were uttempting to gain a footing on the main land. At last reports both sides were hurrying up strong naval re-enforcements. The real objective of the Gerhigh command is not revealed, but it does not seem probable Von Hindenburg, who is directing the biggations in person, will attempt to capfure and hold Petrograd. That would mean a perilous extension of his lines in view of the fact that winter is at hand. South of Riga the Russian artillery prevented the Germans from throwing bridges across the Dvina.

Trying to Hold His Allies.
Increasing signs of a break-up of the alliance of the central nowers probably sent the kniser on his trip to the near East. First he jollied the Bul-garians, who, like the Austrians, are the war: and it was significant that Emperor Charles grasped a puny exense not to accommany his overhearing ally. Then William ran down to Constantinople, where Turkish girls the sultan exchanged decorations. If the kaiser can hold his coalition together much longer, it will be because tractive separate neace suggestions to

Chanceller Michaelis were quick to of information valuable to blin, to contake advantage of the Wilhelmshaven trol enemy aliens and enemy property steps to punish the pro-German work-naval revolt incident. The Socialists and to check the activities in America ers who have fostered this bostile senesent a united front against him and have decided to vote against the war credit of \$2,500,000,000 at the December session of the relebsing unless he resigns. Foreign Secretary von Kuchimann or Prince von Bulow is said to be his probable successor, though the war party still fears Count von Bernstorft may be appointed. Ineffort to save himself Michaelis offered Friederich von Payer the post of chancellor, displaying readiness to throw overboard Doctor Helfferich and also Minister of Maries von Capelle. There are rumors that Michaelis is contemplating the establishment of a military dictatorship.

On the West Front. In Flanders the British practically completed their occupation of the im- the postmaster general power to regu-portant Passchendacle ridge and the into the publication of war matter by portant Passchendacle ridge and the Germans were observed to be hurriedly building a long dam for the purpose of flooding the low land east of the ridge. Meanwhile the French on the left flank of the British steadily widened the base of the wedge that is being driven in between the German

Authorities Compelled to Disperse Tur-

bulent Crowds by the Use of

Machine Guns.

Turin.-The Italian parliament, just

reopened, may precipitate a ministerial crisis because of verious riots in Tu-

rin the latter part of August, due in

part to the dainy in providing the town with sufficient brend, and in part to po-

litical discontent.

pearing. The riots continued several days, and the authorities were obliged to use machine guns while some barricades were destroyed by bombs thrown from airplanes. This is the first time planes have been used for such a pur-

Official Courses have not been an nounced as to the killed and wounded owing to immense conscription for Investigations and discussions of the in the riots. Estimates vary from military clothing.

armies and the Belgian coast. The all and its allies show no disposition to lied aviators made many raids and dropped vast quantities of explosives on German military establishments with destructive results. The German airmen were not idle, but their main raid was made on Nancy, where a number of civilians were killed.

yield to the pleas of the so-called neu-

Germany with food and other mat

Washington, the food situation in Ger

many is growing acute. The weekly

of meat, twelve cubes of sugar, six individual mattles of butter and an

equal amount of other fats. The caloric

value-of these foods in the aggregate

is less than half the amount estimated

by the American food administration

as sufficient for a person in a sedentary

Coal Strike Makes Trouble.

nois, caused the administration a great

deal of trouble. Strikes, unauthorized

by the union, stopped production and

pay the wages demanded unless they were allowed to charge the general

public 50 cents more a ton. Coal Ad-

ministrator Carfield was swamped with

appeals and protests, and sent out a message to the effect that unless min-

ing was resumed the federal govern-

affair has the appearance of greed fos-tered by underlanded pro-German in-

Food Administrator Hoover has

been brought to a realization of the fact that the retail grocers of the coun-

try are robbing-the ultimate consum

ers, and he proposes to go as far as his

powers permit in stopping the extor-tion. In a statement issued Thursday

Mr. Hoover said that though neither

ernment has authority to regulate the

retailer as It does the wholesaler, he

would, beginning November I, expose the fornier each week by publishing

the wholesale prices of all commodities

in every section. Thus the purchaser will know how much the retailer is

paying and how much undue profit he

is exacting. Mr. Hoover ches particu-

harly the retail price of flour, which is out of all proportion to the wholesale

price fixed by the government, and also the recent unwarranted advances

Unless the retailer grocer behaves

the food administrator hints, congress

may be asked for legislation giving the rovernment power to regulate him. Mr.

fore the first of the year, but arrange-

ments for it are under way and it may

be that the remaining 7,000,000 eligi-

bles will be examined in advance so as

tions for the winter in the training

camps are being made rapidly and

there is reason to believe that there

with a rush last week, despite the dis-

loyal opposition displayed in some lo-calities. The government has taken

who have sought to intimidate bank-

The senatorial committee investigat

several sessions but was temporarily folled by the wily fellow's demand that

examine those who had contradicted

his assertion regarding Bryan's state

ment to President Wilson anent the

Lustunia, As the committee cannot well summon the president or Mr.

Former Senator Pettigrew of South

Dakota is emulating the record of La

Follette and defying the governmen

to have him indicted. His utterance

are if anything more reprehensible

than those of the Wisconsin man, but

he himself is much more negligible.

If all their readers and hearers were

persons of sound sense, neither one

ould be worth the powder it would

he be given the

The Liberty bond campaign

to establish a waiting list.

in the retail price of sugar.

the year. -

ment would seize the mines. The

fluences

operators declared they could not

The coal situation, especially in Illi-

rials. According to reports received in

tral nutions that have been supplying

ration there amounts approximately to four and a half pounds of bread. The British government on Tuesday announced formally, through Bonat a half-peck of pointoes, a cupful of Law, chancellor of the exchequer, that beans, peas, or catmeal; a half pound reprisals would be made for the German raids over London and other unfortified places. German towns, Mr. Law_said, will be bomburded so far as military needs will release the necessary machines. The threat may be suffisient to check the barbarity of the Germans in this respect.

Realizing the danger of a collapse of the Austrian forces that are oppos-ing the advance of the Italians, the central powers have withdrawn at least forty divisions from the Russian front and hurried them to the rescue of the defenders of Trieste. Large numbers of German, Bulgarian and Turkish troops are now on the Italian

American-Destroyer-Tornedged. The first real American casualty list

from the war zone was given out-Wednesday by Secretary of the Navy Daniels. It included one death, that of Osmond Kelly Ingraham, gunner's mate, of Pratt City, Ala., and the names of five other men of the navy who were slightly wounded. These men were of the crew of an American destroyer which was torpedoed by a German submarine white on patrol in British waters. The vessel was not sunk and soon seached port. The report came from Rear Admiral Sims and said Ingraham was blown overboard and his body was not recovered, Naval officers think it remarkable that until_this_occurrence_Admiral_Sims' fighting_units_should_ult_have_escaped damage in the fight against the U-

From Amsterdam the other day came the report that Germany was about to include American waters in the submarine zone. This meant nothing to American naval authorities, for they had considered our waters so included since-we entered the war. The best informed opinion is that American convoys, will be quite safe from the submarines.
The week's list of victims of U-boats

-was-small in number, but the loss of life was greater than usual. This was due mainly to the destruction of the French steamer Medie with the loss of 250 persons, including soldiers and prisoners of war. It is an undisputed fact that service on German submarines is becoming more dangerous every day, and this probably is responstille for the latest reported mutiny
tinal quotas of the first draft from the Success Depends on Housewive in the German navy.' Sailors at the port of Ostend refused to go abourd

There is trouble in the Austrian may ulso. Soldiers and the crews of submersibles have had several conflicts at Pola, officers on both sides being killed. The Austrian government thereupon decided to change the mival base to another port.

Wilson's New Blow at Germany.

Determined that Germany and its althe allies do not make sufficiently at lies shall not benefit from the trade will be no shortage of warm clothing. and industry of the United States, arms and all other necessary supplies Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria and Tur- President Wilson started off the week by setting in motion machinery to stop As was expected, the opponents of trade with the enemy and transmission and to check the activities in America ers who have fostered this lostile sen-of German sympathizers. By executiment, and Secretary McAdoo has asktrade board, with Vance McCormick as hairman, supplanting the exports administrative board, and a war trade posits, council to advise the board on questions of policy; gave the secretary of ing Senator La-Follette's-loyalty-held port of gold, silver and currency, transfers of credit, transactions in foreign exchange, and enemy insurance companies, and authority to prevent the transmission of written or photographic information from this country except through the mails; created a consorship-board to prevent the transmission | Bryan, it adjourned to think the cas of intelligence to the enemy by any means; gave the trade commission full authority over enemy patents; gave

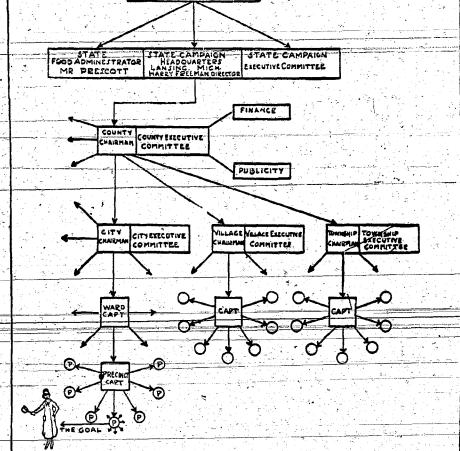
> vays took control of enemy interests in the United States. The provisions of this sweeping decree when put into full force should ielp a lot in the process of bottling up the German empire. The United States I fake to blow him over to Germany.

foreign language papers, and in other

SERIOUS RIOTING IN ITALY | 11ots may force a serious government- | 50 to 60 dead to 500, a non-Italian aual climax. Some remarkable de thority in Turin giving the latter numtails of these riots are only now apber.

Another matter that may force cabinet crisis is the food crisis throughout Italy, which led to resignation of the food controller, Giuseppe Caneppa, who has been succeeded by General Alflerl. The situation is grave, especially regarding wheat, coal and wool. Italy must import all the coal Her wool is insufficient,

UNITED STATES ADMINESTRATOR STATE CAMPAIGN SOTARTOR EXECUTIVE COMMITTER MR PRESCOTT



PLAN OF ORGANIZATION FOR CONTROL OF FOOD

HOUSEWIVES OF MICHIGAN ASKED TO HELP WIN WAR

Representatives of Federal Food Administration Will Make House to House Canvass **Asking Conservation**

BIG DRIVE STARTS OCT. 28 for service in the war.

Hungry Asks Substitution of Other Foods for Meat, Fats, Wheat, Flour and Sugar.

Lansing .- Next week will bring to Michigan women the opportunity to prove their willingness to help win the

Sunday, Oct. 28, begins the big food drive throughout the United States, and here in the Peninsular state the organized forces of Herbert Hoover's Hoover asserts that the corner has

Success Depends on Housewives.

engaged-without pay-in-the-mere-prenow haves upon the readiness of the housewives to respond to the personal Do they know just what is at stake?

Do they realize the importance of the significance of their opportunity and

MICHIGAN FOOD DIRECTOR the above.



GEORGE A. PRESCOTT, OF TAWAS.

Mr. Prescott was appointed food administrator for Michigan by Herbert

Campaign a Test of Loyalty.

and it is to the people that the food Each man sent meant one less' administration has appealed in the could be relied upon to help produce conducted from a branch food pledge card campaign.

loes the full weight of their respons- selves. It is NOT expected that Mich

in the field, is to tell as concisely and in the forthcoming "food drive" and to-impress-upon the women folk, for the last time before they come into MON.

personal contact with the food cam. What will be asked of Michigan palgners, that what is about to be of housewives during the coming week

Governor Tells Purpose.

clamation addressed to , Michigan housewives when the organization vantago be sent abroad, thus releaswork of the campaign had been gotten ing for export, foods that can be sent under way, stated the purpose abroad. And it is, "food that will win in words as succinct and significant the war".

as it can be stated. This is what he Mr. Prescott, in his proclamation.

said, after mentioning the dates, now gave a general indication of what the established as Oct. 28, to Nov. 3, in substitutions are to be. He points out clusive:

that the four primary needs of the ar-

agents of the United States food ad and fats-milk products, mainly. ministration will visit every home in the United States with a view to ob-

engaged without pay-in-the more pre-countries that have been made the The women of this country are the liminary work of organization. Success theatre of a hideous war which, with real food experts. They are the real row house them the readings of the theatre of a hideous war which, with out our defensive cooperation in con. food administrators. Nobody knows tribution of men, money and food will that better than the men and women

You Are Asked, Not Commanded.

an appeal, not in any sense a commissive poor patriot. Any housewife trays assigned to the various patrons, much you, the housewife of Michi, whose efforts are not properly see:

A charge is made to cover cost of gan, are ASKED, not commanded, nor onded by the lord of the house can operation and the salary of the care cajoled, not even entreated, to do tell him just that and know that she your "bit". The case is stated, merely, has public opinion at her back. in direct common, sense terms, and the expectation of response is obvious-The governor, voicing the sentiment upon the preparation of food for use front window that the passing appeal, pointing out the following hold enlisted in the effort to win the

limited powers he has, so far, preferred is NOT curtailment of the quantity of persuasion in his efforts to reg- nourishing foods for family use. It is ulate the price of food in this state. NOT asked that people stint them-

Herbert C. Hoover, termed this ap-If the United States were an autopeal an unprecedented adventure in cratic country there would be no popular appeal for the conservation of termine whether a democratic form tood. There would be an autocratic of government is fitted to engage in a is exercising general supervision from food-control. The mailed first would death grapple with an autocracy.

rule in the kitchen. Imperial food If soldiers are to fight they must be Governor Sleeper helps with organdecrees would be enforced at the point fed. For the past three years our ized assistance from the various de-of the bayonet. But ours is not an allies across the sea have been taking partments of the state government, autocratic country. Food control is in the men from the farm and factory the hands of the people themselves and sending them to the firing line, chance to do the cause any good. The

the food that "Will win the war."

ibility rest upon their conscience as igan people are to go hungry that they the week of opportunity is reached? may help to feed others. Such a thing Nothing, now, but the returns that would not be desireable if it could be shall come in from the campaigners expected. Furthermore it will never be 1 the field, the reports of names en necessary, as the food cinservationists listed in the cause, can answer-these believe, if the proper method in the questions. The purpose of the press use of foods is universally observed. ent article, printed gratuitously by That is the nub of the situation this newspaper for the good of the the adoption by a vast majority of cause and to help our country in its households throughout the country of struggle to maintain our fighting forces a certain system.

Not Necessary to Stint. The best name for the proposed system, undoubtely, is SUBSTITU.

ou Het is a pledge to substitute cer for others. Conservation, a saving of food stuffs, is to be effected, in main not by cutting down Gov. Albert E. Sleeper, in a pro use of food but by using here at

that the four primary needs of the ar-"During this week duly accredited mies are meats, wheat, flour, sugar

Corn Cannot Be Shipped.

"We cannot ship corn," he says, "It organized forces of Herbert Hoover's taining the signatures of housewives "We cannot ship corn," he says, "It food conservation army are assembled; to cards which phodge the signer to will spoil in transit by heating. We awaiting the moment to move for co-operate in a nation-wite food con-can send wheat, and it is one of the ward. The objective is the individual servation endeaver. Michigan will be staples on which all peoples depend. the farmer and retailer co-operate with him, the essential commodities one after the state of the many housewives in shall make a showing equal to the tables. Beef and pork are the meats the factions between mow and the end of the state, and the rational calculations between mow and the end of the state, and the rational calculations between mow and the end of the state, and the rational calculations between mow and the end of the state, and the rational calculations between mow and the end of the state, and the rational calculations between mow and the end of the state, and the rational calculations between mow and the end of the state, and the rational calculations between mow and the end of the state, and the rational calculations are carried to upon which our allies fortify themtion is that 80 per cent of them will give these canvassers a confleous resolves for the terrific endeavors of be personally visited and her culist ception and a moment of your time, tranch warfare. By our observation.

The war department issued orders incut in the cause personally solicited. They have a few days only in which of meanings days we can increase the to canvass your community, and they supply which is being send abroad will be brief and to the point. Fats are indispensible for the pro-

port of Ostend refused to go abound the U-boats and are said to have thrown one commander into the sea.

There is trouble in the Austrian navy also. Soldiers and the crews of sub-

certainly be brought, to our own who have been organized as an army of loors." appeal to enlist the women of the Neb.

There was more of it, but the ab-country as an army of subsistence in Do they realize the importance of the more of it, but the ab country as an army of substance in the drying plant consists of a carminetraking. Do they realize the full solute necessity of patriotic helpful the waying of war for democracy. It is not about 16 feet long, 2 feet high acss in the kitchens of the homes in readily believed that they will have and 31/2 feet wide. The orying plant consists of a carminetraking portunity and acss in the kitchens of the homes in readily believed that they will have a divided into the sections, four of holds in their amortunity of service. Which are large amount to account to a consist of a carminetraking.

Pledge Will Be Asked.

The outward and visible sign of and belief of the whole state, expects the great opportunity for the indiviyou to sign up for service in this dual housewife will be the appear great movement, to perform the ser, ance at her door sometime during the vice willingly and thoughly as best week of Oct. 28 of a woman or a man you can; and the gratitude of a hung wearing the badge of the federal food ering world at war be your reward administration who will present two man in cards. One will be for the Michigan, George W. Prescott, federal of the housewife, and it will pledge food administrator for this state, has her to do her best to observe the by proclamation made a similar food substitutions recommended from ppeal to the housewives and all Washington. The other card will be others whose daily activities touch a neat device in colors to hang in the at meals. He is more specific in his may know that here is another housewar. One last word to the housewives What is asked of the women folk of Michigan, therefore: Sign the pledge cards - ENLIST

p the color card-FLY YOUR COLORS.

Well Organized for Campaign. Michigan has been organized for this campaign work with administraive offices in Lansing Mr. Prescott

whethever there appears to be a who upper peninsula campaign

SCOUTS ARE NOT "GLOOMS"

A Scout is always cheerful. Even at school when his teacher, harrassed by mischievous pupils, loses her temper and is unjust, the Scout smiles hat the same. At home when his poor tered mother is fretful from nervous worry or his father is cross because of husiness cares and vexations, it is the duty of a Scom-not only his duty, but the great privilege of a Scont-to ome into the home circle as the cheerful man comes into the wet camp and spread cheerfulness and happiness broadcast by immediately getting busy. Soon he will see the wrinkles in his fathers' forehead ironed out and will be rewarded by a smile from his tired mother. Then he will know that he hus indeed done his good turn that day, because anyone who brings good cheer into camp or home is contributing his bit to the betterment of the

Cheerfulness is a matter of train-ing and good digestion. If a Scout tukes care of his health, and obeys the third article of the outh, which he knows is to keep himself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight, it will be easy for him to be cheerful; in fact, it will take an effort on his part not to be cheerful. He must remember the prayer, originated by National Scout Commissioner Dan Beard for the Scouts:

Now I lay me down to sliep,
I pray the Lard I may not shirk:
If I should die before I wake,
I pray the Lord Fve dore my work.

SCOUTS URGED TO SCRUB.

As a further aid in raising the standards of the Boy Scouts of America and mproving the appearance of Scouts wearing the uniform, it is recommendnational headquarters that a system of frequent inspection of every troop-he-developed, and that no boy be permitted to successfully pass an ex amination unless his uniform is properly put on and thoroughly clean, Soan and water will not injure the Boy cout uniform.

The practice of allowing the boys to appear at a troop meeting or on the public thoroughfare or even in camp in a uniform which shows evilence of uncleanliness is not conducive. to the best training of the Scout.

FIGHTING A GOOD FIGHT.



Boy Scouts-do-not carry rifles, but this spray gun is winning one battle.

COMMUNITY DRYING PLANTS

A troop of Boy Scouts with a head Nobody knows for business could accomplish as good results as were secured in a communty drying plant at North Lincoln.

holds in their opportunity of service, which are large enough to accommo-A man who would "kick" about the date two stacks of drying trays of quality of a nutritious meal planned on each. The compartments are let-Please take note of the general and perfected by a patriotic wife in tered and the trace numbered and a concern the governor's words. It is her country's service would be a record is kept by the caretaker of the

A charge is made to cover cost of operation and the salary of the carefor two hours in the morning and for about one hour in the afternoon. The patrons have their vegetables and fruits all prepared when they to the plant. Two or three slicing nuchines are provided for the convenience of those who do not have them nt home.

AMONG THE SCOUTS.

The poor families in Linfield, Pa. are aided by the Boy Scou. cutting down the dead-trees in the forests and distributing the firewood among them, The breeding places of mosquitoes Memphis, Tenn., have been located by Boy Scouts, who assist in their ex-

The thousands of caterpillars infesting the trees at Gien Cove, N. Y., have inspired the Boy Scouts to make it their duty to kill them, thus saving the

The Boy Scout law on courtesy is exemplified in Catasaqua, Pa., by the boys making it their privilege of helping ladles and the aged on the street cars and across the street.

The equipment purchased by a May-

nard (Mass.) Boy Scout troop with money they have earned is as follows: One troop flag, one national flag, one snare drum, two fifes, one bugle, one 18-foot rowboat, one tent 25 feet by 12 feet, one large box for camp equipment, baseball equipment amounting to \$13.50, one small range for camp, various cooking utensils.

UNBREAKABLE VACUUM BOTTLE?

The Ferrostat

They are the best ever offered the public and positively guaranteed against breakage. Ask to see them.

Central Drug Store

Crawford Avalanche

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, OCT. 25



Back the Army.

"The time has come to conquer or "For us there is but one choice. have made it."—President Wilson, Buy a Bond of the 2nd Liberty Loa and help win the war. A Liberty

bond is a United States government bind. Frederic School Notes,

to have lost three of its pupils, Lorena riincaid, who has returned to her home in Atlanta; Hiram Cram who is soon to move to the Upper Peninsula, and Floyd Turner...

The Primary and Intermediate grades are to join in giving a Hallowe'en program at the school house. 'ednesday afternoon....Parents, and friends are very cordially invited to

The sixth and seventh geography class are busy making maps of the U. 5., showing products.

Marie Brown was absent from school

-Several-pupils-attended-the-Teach er's institute Friday.

The physical reography class learning to make weather forcasts.

The physics class are experimenting

with the air pump.

in one and two quart sizes

Grayling, Michigan

LIVESTOCK SPECIAL 0. P. Schumann. Easter and Proprietor. **COMING SATURDAY**

MOVING PICTURES WILL SHOW BEST BUSINESS METHODS.

Demonstration Train Will Visit Here Oct. 27; Carries "Movies" to Show Up-to-date Farm

Practices.

Lessons in up-to-date methods for andling livestock and poultry and or teaching handicraft to boys and girls will be given by means of movno pictures in one of the cars attached to the special demonstration train, which the Michigan Agricultural college is sending to northeastern Michigan, and which will stop in Grayling on Oct. 27 from 9 a. m. unti 12 o'clock noon. The train, it should be explained, will carry its own movie

'theatre. The motion picture part of the train rogram will consist of a ree! on livestock in general, another on sheep one on the treatment and handling of soils, and a fourth on the teaching of handicraft and manual training art

to boys and girls. up for theatre purposes, and when it comes to a hait at the statio be hooked up with the nearest electric

wires. The juice will be turned on and the movie man will do the rest It will, however, be a strictly instruct sons of value to those who care to learn. There won't be any singing and dancing between acts. .

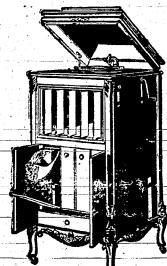
It may be added that the use of agri cultural movies aboard the train is

been attempted in Michigan. Other parts of the program will be participated in not only by representatives of the college, but by representa tives of the Northern Development bureau, the Michigan Central railroad, and the Detroit & Mackinac as well, since all are cooperating in the work lows: L. E., Gierke; L. T., Thompson; of arranging for and sending the special into the district.

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It's the Columbia Record list for October--and if you have good reason to feel well satisfied with the way the September Columbia list was, you'll have STILL better cause with this list!

You can't put your finger on a single record listed that doesn't show at first sight that it's going to SELL---that it's

GRAFONOLAS FROM \$17.50 UP clearly and plainly what your customers want and what they are sure to BUY.

Olaf Sorenson & Sons

Grayling, Michigan

Mercy Hospital Held Graduation Exercises.

The sisters and nurses of Mercy cospital of this city were the guests f Mrs. A. Balhoff at a five o'clock dinner given in the nurses' dining room of the hospital last Sunday evening, October 21st. The occasion being in honor of the graduation of the Misses Blanche Blondin and Helen Rivard from the Mercy hospital train-

school for nurses. The dining room was very beautifully decorated with the class colorsblue and gold, and a large bonquet of the choicest cut flowers centered the banquet table. Immediately after the sumptnous dinner a short but very entertaining program was given. Miss Litas Cassidy gave the class address. Miss Lois Larvie the class history, Miss. Agenes Hines the class prophecy and Miss Blondin the class teachings of their Alma Mater and to alone"- but always relieving the sufferings and ills of humanity. This is the third class to be graduated from joyable evening. Mercy hospital training school since our city. Every graduate has passed the State examination with good cred-

their state exams in the near future. The family is now quarantined. They have just returned from a here have received the highest compliments from the Detroit institution: on the excellent and up-to-date training of the nurses from there. We all eel proud of this distinction, for it with the best institutions of the large Mrs. O. B. Scott.

cities of the country. The many friends of the Misses Blondin and Rivard congratulate them on reaching their goal and trust that success will always crown their work.

Grayling High School Defeated. The Grayling high school foot ball son and was defeated by the Traverse City high school squad, 526 on the latter's field.

The Traverse City squad outweighed Grayling 15 pounds to the man and scored their first touchdown after a few minutes of play, using straight foot ball, hammering continually a the light and green Grayling line.

The second half started with Case out of the game due to injuries received early in the first quarter. It was on the kick-off of this half that Right guard Emerson Bates received hit by three Traverse City men. Gild

ner replaced Bates at guard. Every member on the Grayling line ive-program, meant only to teach les- played well, considering the fact that but two of the linesmen had ever played in a game before. Pheips, Roeser and Meilstrup forced the ball to Trav erse City's 20 yard line on two occasions. A drop kick by Meilstrup was

> In the final quarter Phelps placed he ball on the Traverse City 20 yard carried the ball over for Grayling's lone tally. Thompson and Gierke played a great defensive game.

> Summary: Grayling lined-up as for L. G., Peterson; Center, Pappendick; R. G., Davidson-Bates; R. T., Jorgenson; R. E., Chamberlin; O.B., Meil strup; L. H., Roeser; R. H., Case; F. B., Phelps. Substitutions: Bates for Davidson: Gildner for Chamberlin: Chamberlin for Case; Davidson for Bates. Touchdowns: Meilstrup. Time of quarters: 15 minutes.

Ladies Attention.

The Ladies Aid society of the M. E. church will hold a bazaar and sale of useful articles some time next month.

The following ladies have been ap pointed chairmen: Rugs, Mrs. Oscar Hanson; parcel post and Postoffice, Mrs. Oscar Schumann; fruit and jellies, Mrs. Philip Zalsman; soliciting, virs. Knight; comforters, Mrs. A. Herhann; bags, Mrs. T. Hanson; aprons. Mrs. L. J. Kraus; flowers, Mrs. S. S. Phelps; candy, Mrs. Wingard.

The ladies will have a complete line of knitting and fancy bags and all styles of aprons. Wait until the bazaur for that knitting bag!

TORTURE IN TRIALS.

This Barbarous System Was Used In Europe For Centuries.

The use of torture in order to elicit information from persons accused of spines, barbarous as it is, was little er ticed before mediaeval times. Under Greek and Roman law torture was allowed upon slaves, though in the latter days of the empire it was employed against free citizens if they had been accused of treason to the emperor. It seems to have become part of the law in Europe about the thirteenth cen-tury. From the fourteenth century downward torture was a part of the legal system of most European countries. The Italian municipalities used it to a very large extent. In Germany elaborate apparatus existed for its in iliction in the dungeons of the feudal castles and in the town halls of the

It was used in the prisons of Germany when the philanthropist Howard visited them in 1770. In France it was part of the law until abolished by the revolution, and in Scotland it was used until the reign of Queen Anne. The use of torture seems never to have been wholly sanctioned by the law of Engiand, although it was used frequently by order of the king in the Tudor period. The royal council claimed the power of directing torture warrants against state prisoners in the tower, and under James I, and Charles I, torture was resorted to in state trials,-

Correspondence

Coy News.

Miss Mary Olson of Deward spent few days with Miss Carrie McGillis.

Oliver B. Scott left Monday for Grayling where he attended the meeting of the board of supervisors. Miss Beatrice Richardson visited at

the home of uncle F. H. Richardson over Sunday.

Miss Nancy McGillis who has been working in Roscommon was home over Sunday.

Miss Marguerite Scott was spending Saturday evening with Miss Gertrude McGillis and on her return home at 10:30 about forty of her friends had Franklyn Farnum, curls like Mary will and testament. Father Riess ad- Rathered there for a surprise party of dressed the graduates and reminded her, it being her 17th birthday. The them to be ever loyal and true to the evening was spent in music and dancing and about midnight a lunch and their class motto: "Not for ourselves hot coffee was served, and about three o'clock everyone returned to their homes saying they had spent an en-

Mrs. Albert Charron of Frederic is the establishing of Mercy hospital in spending a few days with her mother Mrs. S. McGillis.

School is closed in the Royce district its and the Misses Blondin and Rivard on account of one of Chester Leline's

Mrs. O. B. Spott and Miss Carrie hree months' course in childrens' dis- McGillis were in Graying on business eases at the Children's Free hospital and attended the Teacher's institute
Detroit and the sisters of the disspital while there. while there.

School Commissioner Kalahar and

Anyone wishing to do Red Cross uts our hospital in the front ranks knitting, can get yarn and needles of

Eldorado Nuggets.

Mr. and Mrs. Mansel Cone returned last week from Howell, where they have been for the past two or three

Mrs. George Hartman and daughter Gertrude left Wednesday for a visit team played its first game of the sea. with friends at West Branch and other

> The new picture projecting machine urchased by the Literary club fulfills all expectations. Come and see the victures Saturday evening Nov. 3.

> The latest purchaser of a Ford auto in this neighborhood is Julius Kreuzer. A box surial and dance will be held at the Esprado school house Friday evening. Oct. 26 for the purpose of buying a few new extras for the

Miss Lorraine Bridges attended the

Highway Commissioner Williams is at work this week opening the town Mrs. Bessie Richardson is visiting her aun. Mrs. James Williams.

Do Your Bit.

Do you know anything about the big "food drive" scheduled for next week?

So that every reader of the Avalanche may know, we are giving you line after again off tackle. Meilstrup on the third page of this issue a special article prepared by the Michigan food board explaining the object of the campaign.

to do it all. Do your bit. Small sacrifices now may save all of us from naking great sacrifices later.

A Statue That Never Was Built. Mount Athes, in Turkey, was the spot contemplated by a soulptor for the most imposing macroned that more had ever had. The sculptor Dinocrates offered real pedestrian. I like a real cane, to cut the huge mountain mass into that is some use, if my walk leads me the form of a statue of Alexander which should hold a city in the left hand and in the right a basin to regrows too hot and dusty, is ideal for ceive all the waters that flowed from the mountain.

. Alexander was much taken by the plan, but rejected it for the practical reason that there was not food enough in the district to feed the inhabitants. of the proposed town. So the canal cut by Xerxes to enable the ships to escape sailing round the mountain remained the greatest enterprise ever achieved there.

Equity and Economy.

Two men, strangers to each other, were seated together on the outside of a tramcar, and both filled their pipes simultaneously. One, however, struck his match first, and the other requested that he might share the light. Hav ing done so, he took from his pocket a box of matches and handed one to his obliging neighbor. "It is foolish," he said, "to strike two when one will do, but I can't very well expect you to provide that one when I have some also. Let me pay!" A mind of nice balance in equity as well as economy!— London Chronicle.

Vain Quests.

A little girl who was trying to tell a friend how absentminded her grandpa was said, "He walks around, thinking about nothing, and when he remembers it he then forgets that what he thought of was something entirely different from what he wanted to remem-

Caught Both Ways, Mrs. Exe-My servant girl has left there was too much work to do. Wye-That's singular. Mine has left me too. She said I had so little com-pany it showed I had no social pesition.-Boston Transcript.

Mrs. Bacon—Don't you think I'm en-titled to a pension, John? Mr. Bacon— Why, no. A pension is something you get after you are through fighting.-Yonkers Statesman.

One reason we are not successful is that we sidestep Opportunity and shake hands with Temptation.

FRANKLYN FARNUM'S SMILE

Franklyn Farnum has won by smile. Screen smiles seem to be the fashion. All the one-time matinee heroes who have deserted what deserted Carter De Haven calls the "Tal-kles" for the "Movies," are sit-

ting up nights try-ing to cultivate a winning and expressive expan-sion of the lips. But it can't be done. ·You may cultivate your msy cultivate your hair until it

Pickford'smay even induce a soulful look to linsmile is really one of those magnetic affairs in every day life, you won't succeed in cultivating it for the screen. Screen smiles—the magnetic kind are born, not made.

How much more to be desired than fine gold, then, is the inborn magnetic smile, and how fortunate the possessor of one! Such a bit of property is the main asset of Franklyn Farnum, the youngest brother of the will prove no exceptions when taking little girls having the scarlet fever. become a screep-favorite in the course celebrated Farnum family, who has of a few short months. All the brothers have that indefinable quality which we call "personality," for want of a better name; but Franklyn has the pleture actor's most envied attribute the magnetic smile as well. And wife visited the school in District No in the "legitimate," there was not a 2 last week. he has always had it. When he was 4can stage. Every stage-hands callover which he traveled, felt the better for seeing him, and catching the reflection of his winning smile. When could attract a crowd by just standing on the corner of a busy street. His latest picture is "The Clock" which to theater, on Broadway, New York.

> Jack Mulhall has the role of a lightweight champion who goes to Paris seek his fortune in the ring, in the Red Feather, called "Mr. Dolan of

DOROTHY LIKES WALKING



lustration shows miles, gowned in a close-fitting little hat and vell and a cane under "It is quite s usual sight, nowadays, to see canes in the hands of

the fair sex," says Miss Phillips, Miss and I am very Dorothy Phillips. glad it is no long-

thing to do, to carry one, as I have always liked to do so. Mine is a little ebony affair, with a silver tip, and a braided cord fastened on, so that I, may slip it over my wrist if I chose There are all varieties to be found in the shops, this spring, and some of the most attractive are modeled on those which the English Tommy has always carried, when in They are smart little sticks of bainboo, with a silver cap, and are short and slim, and no help at all to the

off the beaten track. my favorite exercise. A long walk every few days keeps me in splendid without fear of growing too stout for the pitiless screen. My last picture, "The Flashlight Girl," was made in the woods, and there I could include my fancy while other scenes were being filmed. Mr. Stowell and I enjoyed some splendid rambles.

"Walking clothes should be light, comfortable, and dust proof, and the deal should be to find something in which one looks as neat at the end of the expedition as at the beginning."

TORN GOWN DELAYS PICTURE.

Edith Roberts, the little leading lady of the Universal Nestor company, in which Eddie Lyons and Lee Moran are starred, held up the production of a comedy the other day for over half an hour, much to her own dismay. She had run up onto the visitors' observation platform to greet an acquaintance and on her way back to the Nestor set, she fell and tore her gown. Director Chaudet had to wait while the damage was repaired so that she might continue the scenes in which she had worn it.

"The Selective army law has made erious inroads on our clerical forces Unless the public will take into consideration the shortage of equipment and of labor that the railway mail serrice will be confronted with during the will result, to say nothing of the disappointments to both senders and receivers of belated packages." Buy early and send your mail early.

Sour Stomach.

Eat slowly, masticate your food thoroly, abstain from meat for a few days and in most cases the sour stomach will disappear. If it does not, take one of Chamberlain's Labiers i'm mediatly after supper. Red meats are most likely to cause sour stomach and you may find itbest to cut them out Liberty Bonds will help support your army and also protect you

Warm Wearing Winter Apparel

This is a season when warm, comfortable wearing apparel is going to be a necessity.
When the winter blasts appear, the body must be kept comfortable. Carelessness in this regard is the breeder of colds, pneumonia and other illness.

WELL THAN TO BECOME ILL.

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The Well-Known Soo Line.

Heavy Wool Socks

Your feet will be comfortable in a pair of our warm, wool socks. We have lighter weight socks and stockings for any and all occasions.

SALLING, HANSON CO.

The Pioneer Store

A Wreck Made to Order orly version of the Drury Lar

melodrama. "The Whip." is belie made. The racing scenes were photo graphed during the meet at Saratoga ast summer, and the Long Brane. Flower Show furnished the back ground for another set of scenes. The most interesting episode of the stor was filined near Greenwood, Del. This was the famous railroad wreck scene in which a train is wrecked by the villain in an effort to kill the race horse about which the plot is wee Ten cars and an engine were purchus ed by the movie company, with the right to wreck the train on a partion and Delaware Railroad that provided a background suitable for the scene. The cost of mailing the wreck scene

Girl Choked at Rehearsnis.



For the production of "The Wax Model"-Vivian-Martin-was asked how long she could hold her breath while a waz impression was being made of her "Oh, about five or six minutes," carelessly replied the star. The wax was put in place, but after about thirty seconds a terrific struggle was observ ed underneath the protecting aprons, and upon removing the wax the purple visage of the star was found and she protesting actively against an untimely

Those in the Background. Much space is devoted to stage and

property rooms in the modern studios, and many different trades are plied in the making of pictures, but one little heard of is that of the general furniture repair man. In a secluded corner of the American studio is a cabinet holiday period, serious congestion and maker, an aged artist who learned his consequent delays to Christmas artist trade "in the old country" and who puts into his work all the skillful attention which is lacking in machine made products. There come to him chairs and tables which need strengthening-especially after having been in comedies-working drawings of odd pieces of furniture, the need of which could not be foreseen, and everything which cannot be handled in the regular system of the technical department.

WANTS

Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No adv. taken for less than 15 cents. There are about six words to the line. SEND MONEY WITH THE ORDER.

OR SALE-An All-Win collapsible haby huggy, with storm shield. Mrs. DeVere Burgess. Phone 332.

ORK WANTED Wood piling am general work. W. M. Coles, Grayling. ORROWED—Who ever borrowed my pipe wrench, please return it and onlige, Julius Nelson.

FOR SALE E. 12. NW 12. SW 12. NW 14. and SW 14. Sec. 3. Twp. 27. Range 3. Crawford County. Michigan. Make me am offer. T. R. Martin, Emnies. hurg, Iowa.

VANTED-A good gir, for general housework in a small family. No nousework in a small family. No entitlering good home, good pay for the right party. Must be prepared to leave Gravling to go to a town of 10,000 population. Transportation paid to destination. For particulars call on Mrs. A. Kraus, or address W. D. Clatter, 423 South Fifth St. Gashen, Ind.

TRAY HORSE-came to my place I hursday night, October 11. Has white right hind foot; star in forehead; white spot each side of back, had canvas halter; short toil, S. Johnson, Frederic. 10-18-3

cor Sale—Four room cottage, furnished complete, and two lots at Portage lake; also 25-foor Truskit launch with 7 horse power Truskit engine, speed 12 miles per hour, capacity 20 passengers, cannot top and all complete. Inquire of Lon-Collen.

FOR SALE House and lot on Me-Clellan St. Nine rooms, sewer, side-walk and furnace. A bargain at \$1,000 cash. Address J. Overton, R. F. D. No. 1, Flint, Mich.

NICE CLEAN cotion wiping rags wanted at the Avalanche office. Will pay 5 cents per pound.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Most Reliable.

After many year's experience in the se of it and other cough medicines, here are many who prefer Chamberlain's to any other. Mrs. A. C. Kirstein, Greenville, Ill., writes, "Chamstein Greenwine, in., writes, chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been used in my mother's home and mine for years, and we always found it a quick cure for colds and brouchial troubles. We find it to be the most reliable cough medicine we have used."

Mrs. Smith Recommends Chamberlain's Tablets.

berlain's Tablets.

"I have had more or less stomach trouble for eight or ten years," writes Mrs. G. H. Smith. Brewerton, N. Y. "When suffering from attacks of indigestion and heaviness after eating one or two of Chamberlain's Tablets have always relieved, me. I have allofound them a pleasant laxative." These tablets tone up the atomach and euable it to perform its functions naenable it to perform its functions in-urally. If you are troubled with in-digestion give them a trial, get well and atay well."

Croup.

wood was turned over to him for scrap

Peerless lat n'ry-Work called for Wednesday in raings, and delivered Saturdays. Also dry cleaning. Burton and Bugby, agents, Grayling.

Croup.

If your children are subject to croup get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough, Remedy, and when the attack comes on be careful to follow the plain printed at the quick relief which it affords."

Important Notice

Are you getting full value for your Hides, Furs, Wool, Tallow and Junk of all kinds?

In addition to prompt settlements by M. Levine & Co. on all shipments of rags, rubbers and other stock, you are assured and insured of Highest

If you have anything in our line make a trial shipment and label it to M. Levine & Co. and watch the standard of efficiency you will receive here.

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O. Palmer





Avalanche Want Ads Bring Results

Statement to War Mothers.

Thousands of women, the war their sons to their country, are asking the privilege of maling one more sac-

These war mothers seek the oppor tunity of enrolling themselves with their sons as a part of fighting forces of the nation.

They are asking what they can do in order that they may be certain hunger-is-not-added to the foes their soms

The food problem that menaces ou Allies is likewise the food problem that menaces the sons of our war mothers. That problem is one-that-touches-the honor, the heart, and the patriotism of American people. The woman who gives her son to fight has a right to demand that he be fed. She has a right to demand a place in any movement designed to guarantee the food supply of our armed forces.

But the war mother has more than a right to seek service for herself. She has the right to plead that the woman houd of the nation be joined in a sister hood pledged to protect her boy with all the resources of the home.

The war mothers who have volunteered for service stand for the war creed of the kitchen, the doctrine that it is a patriotic duty to conserve the food supply necessary for the main enance of the fighting forces of de

The nation has asked a sacrifice at the hands of the mothers. She in turn asks but a service. She asks that each me in his own home, voluntarily, and as a matter of individual conscience. adminster the food supply at his disposal as though he were the guardian of the total store.

America must have a food program fit is to play a fitting part in the world war. This program to be effective, requires the people in this count try to conserve those food products that our allies and our own soldiers

The war trother has a right to ask that every family make this program a vital part of its daily life.

There must be more than war mur itions in the hands we stretch across the sea. The cause of democracy must be fed as well as armed.

In behalf of its war mothers on Goverment and our Allies can confidently appeal to the American home for a policy of food conservation that will render it certain funds contributed by patriotic citizens will not go begging in the markets of the world for foodstuffs that do not exist.

See Geo, L. Alexander & Son before



HERBERT-BRENON "THE ETERNAL SIN"

STITHING DECIDES

Grayling opera house Friday evening October 26.

CHEERFUL WORDS.

for many a Grayling Household. To have the pains and aches of a bud back removed -- to be entirely free from annoying, dangerous urinary disorders, is enough to make any kidney sufferer grateful. The following advice of one who has suffered will prove helpful to hundreds of Grayling read-

Peter Wm. Christenson, Chestnut St. Grayling, says: "I have used Doan's Kidney pills on different occasions in the past, getting them at Lewis' Drug store, and they have always proved of great benefit to me. When my back has been weak or lame and the kidney secretions have been too frequent in passage, I have used Doan's Kidney Pills. They have al vays cured me of the attack."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy-get Doan's Kidney Pills-the same that Mr. Christenson uses. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

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The latest and most approved designs for wall covering. Also all kinds of house painting.

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MAKES SPLENDID START IN LIBERTY LOAN CAMPAIGN.

\$20,071,500 OUTSIDE WAYNE

With Hard Work This Week, State Will Meet Her Obligations: Headquarters Official Express Picasure.

Detroit—Michigan has accomplished a spleudid result in her first week's work on the Liberty-Loan, but she has another big week's task ahead of her.

another big week's task ahead of her. This is the announcement made at state headquarters here of the Michigan Liberty Loan organization, with the report that, at the close of business Saturday night, 55 of the 63 counties of the Lower Peninsula, which are included in the Chicago Federal Reserve district for the callection of Uncle Sam's \$3,000,000,000 war fund, had raised a total subscription of \$67,105,500, or nearly 70 per cent of the quota assigned to them. ed to them.

Petroit and Wayne county turned in \$17.034,000 of this amount. With this deductor, the subscription of the state at large stands at \$20,071,500 an encouraging report when it is considered that there are thirteen counties still to rend word of the result of their

The standings of the counties as compiled from the latest reports obtainable, are as follows:

County	Quota	Raised
Aleman	55.350	20,000
Alpmir	676.300	156,300
Aremic	105,400	30,000
Allerun	773,760	75,000
Antrini	215.850	56,640
Bay 2	1,412,350	1.827.400
Brutien	672,500	CO,000
Darry	587.0 0	201.00
	359,700	528 (50)
Calhoun s	381,550	120,950
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county re	porting)	
Cheboygan	36" .00"	15.000
Ciare	171.210	20 000
Crawford	40.700	
Cass	179,550	185,000
Charlevolx	285.850	60,700
Eaton	712.900	600,000
Emmet	245.750	60,000
Geneses 3	10.550	8,157,950
Gladwin	141,750	25,000
Grand Traverse	740,300	209,150
Hillsdale	595,100 .	42,000
Huron	672,200	11,000
Ingham 1	.982.500	728,000
Ioaco	72.500 410.250	10,000.
Isabella		154.700
Jackson 2	895,900 128,600	375,000
Walamagaa 0		125,000
	.241,300° 65,700	7,000
Kalkaska8	.632.800	4.000,000
Lapeer	760,200	58,950
Lenuwee 2	.076.500	512.550
	400.800	65,000
Livingston	49,800	6,000
Leelanau	153,650	60,000
Midland	204,300	37,000
Monroe	\$65,700	500,000
Montmorency	35,600	3,050
Munistee	542,500	84,500
Mecosta	313.900	75,000
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retary of the Michigan Advisory Liberty Loan Distribution Committee, sums the prospects for the remainder of the KETCHAM ASKS FARMERS AID enemy the hand-writing on the wall and, in so doing, stimulate our boys

"The cities, as a rule, have done well." Mr. McKee continued "The Head of State Grange Appeals for To rais country districts we are depending on Organized Effort For Liberty (200,000 to show a very bealthy increase this

"We refuse to believe that agricul tural Michigan is going to fall behind industrial and manufacturing Michi-gan. We know that the spirit of pat riotism and enthusiasm displayed at the schoolhouse meetings on Patrio the schoolings meetings on Patrio-tic Day was not for display purposes only, but that it had behind it the determination of all the people to meet the call of their country for assistance to get this nightmare of a world war over in the shortest possible time.

"And while the splendid showing made in some of the counties where there are large cities and large indus-tries entitles them to the warmest commendation, we are also proud of results from those of the less thickly populated counties which have sent such encouraging reports. And we feel that we are going to be prouder than ever, when this campaign closes for then we can rest assured that ev-ery man, woman and child has done his or her share and that our state stands well up toward the top of the

"The whole Liberty Loan organiza-"The whole Liberty Loan organization of Michigan wishes to ask just
one thing of loyal Michigan people.
Don't slacken up in the glorious work
Lot the last week, or the last day,
or the last hour of the drive
see each and every one putting
forth his best effort. Let every person call on a neighbor who has not as
yet subseribed and set forth any one
of the multitude of good reasons why of the multitude of good reasons Uncle Sam should be given every dol-lar of this loan.

"You, Mr. City Man, have every rea-son in the world for loaning your mon-ey to your government. With the in-sistent demand now existing for every conceivable kind of managetured

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A MESSAGE FROM GOVERNOR SLEEPER TO THE PEOPLE OF MICHIGAN

"Michigan has responded nobly to the call of the country during the first week of the state-wide campaign for the Second Liberty Loan.

"Looking down the list of our splendid counties and their subscriptions to the Loan, we may well congratulate ourselves on this evidence of the patriotism of our people.

"But let us make the final week, just beginning, the banner week of the campaign. Let us lay aside for the time being, insofar as it may be

"But let us make the final week, just beginning, the banner week of the campaign. Let us lay aside for the time being, inacfar as it may be possible, our ordinary work and give our time and our energy to place the name of Michigan on the honor roll of states by meeting in full our obligations to the nation.

"I am proud of what has been done thus far, but let none of us abate our efforts in the slightest degree until that which has been asked of us has been accomplished. Let us nacke, our answer to the call so clear and unnistakable that it may add cheer and courage to our boys at the front and hring dismay to the enemies of liberty and humanity.

"Naturally the response is readier—in the larger centers of population. Because of this fact, I am particularly anxious that our rural communities, as well as our cities and villages, should take a full part in this campaign. The farmers of Michigan have always measured up to their responsibilities, and always will. Realizing their duties as Americans in this terrible condict, their response will be generous and free. They are giving their some and are the day to stand back of their boys with money enough to insure Victory and Peace.

"My great hope, and I cannot urge it too carnestly, is that we may all of us, the farmer, the worker in the office, store of factory, and the business and professional man or woman, even the children, join hands and hearts in this outpouring of our material wealth, with which Michigan is so abundantly blessed, as our patriotic duty to our Country in its time of need."

Lansing, Michigan, October 21, 1917.

rosperity of its bistory. You will take your part in the great nation-wide ac livity that is to turn out the equip-ment, the munitions, the supplies for

John C. Ketcham, of Hastings, To buy this quota is our simple master of the Michigan State Grange, duty:
has addressed an appeal to members volunteer your Liberty Loan subof his organization for a concerted scription to your local committee at chort to make the Liberty Loan a success. He asks for a drive during the last week of the campaign that will result in an over-subscription of Michigan's quota. His official com-munication to local granges is as fol-

lows:

"Redeeming a personal pledge to Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo and responding to a call from National Master Wilson. I am asking you to organize the forces of your Grange in support of the Liberty Loan campaign. It is now on in all parts of the country and cover organization, is delonging. and every organization is doing its

natch their personal service with our part—this week—and the war is won. dollar service and (ogether enjoy the satisfaction of helping on the great GRANT SLOCUM,

on the mucous surfaces of the system.

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scription to your local committee at once and help win the war. Sincerely yours

CHAS. B. SCULLY, President Mich. State-Ass'n. Farmers

TO MICHIGAN GLEANERS:

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and every organization is doing its parts. The Grange can render an especially helpful service in Michigan because we reach every corner of the state. The campaign closes October 27 and we want to make every day to see that they are clothed and fed, while at the front? The "minute men" of '76 left their plows in the furrows and fired the shot for Liberty which of the German military autocracy and deal the war-crazed and ambition-mad Raiser the final smashing blow that ger bells are ringing. You are not alone seems capable of arousing him you are asked to rush to the battle front, but from his dream of world power. By a hearify response to the call we have a chance to show our real love for a democracy and our answer shall be a loan uncle Sam the price of one Libmighty tribute to our love of a country and a government that makes possible such wonderful blessings and opportunities as we enjoy.

"Many of our Grange boys are wearing lucle Sam's uniform, preparing to render service at the front. Let's match their personal service with our led Sam week—and the war is won.

flammation can be reduced and this Mrs. Smith Recommends Chamtube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever, Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an infamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces, the system. berlain's Tablets.

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HEY say, who have come back from Over There, that at night the troubled earth between the lines is carpeted with pain. They say that Death rides whistling in every wind, and that the very mists are charged with awful torment. They say that of all things spent and squandered there young human life is held least dear. It is not the pleasantest prospect for those of us who yet can feel upon our lips the pressure of our mothers' good-by kiss. W But, please God, our love of life is not so prized as love of right. In this renaissance of our country's valor, we who will edge the wedge of her assault make calm acceptance of its hazards. For us the steel-swept trench, the stiffening cold—weariness, hardship, worse. For you for whom we go, you millions safe at home—what for you? w We shall need food. We shall need care. We shall need clothes for our bodies and weapons for our hands. We shall need terribly and without failure supplies and equipment in a stream that is constant and never-ending. From you who are our resource and reliance, who are the heart and hope of that humanity for which we smite and strive, must come these things. Buy your country's bonds. Buy them, today! The United States Government Bonds of the Second Liberty Loan of 1917 are investment made safe for the people. They are in the highest possible sense a security of the people, by the people, for the people. They can be had in denominations so low and on such terms that virtually every citizen of this nation may share in the benefits they bring and the purposes they serve. They are today the safest possible investment in the world. W Buy your country's bonds. Buy them, as the mainspring of our holy endeavor. As your duty to the cradle and your fealty to the tomb, buy them. Buy them, today!

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********* Local News ***********

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, OCT. 25

"We must exert all our power and mploy all our resources to bring the Government of the German Empire to terms and end the war.'

Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States.

Alfred Hanson is driving a new Ford. John LaMotte spent the latter part of the week in Lewiston.

Liberty-Loan week. Buy a bonand thus help to put a nail into the

Miss Mary Atherton is the new com positor in this office, commencing her duties last Thursday.

Make the work of your child easier in school by supplying him with a pair of Hathaway's glasses.

Lea Perry, a farmer of Beaver Creek leaves for Flint this week, where he expects to make his future home.

Orson Corwin has been digging his p tatoes on his brother's farm, Chas. sleep" in the morning if you equip Corwin of Pere Cheney, this week.

Just received another lot of New clocks. ork pattern hars. Call and see them at Mrs. Edward Sorenson's. 10-25-3

Several Beaver Creek farmers are short on some of their farm products. Here's hoping the thief may prosper in the future.

The Seniors of the high school are inviting a number of their friendsto a Hillowe'en dancing party at the gymnasium Saturday evening.

There will be a dancing party at the Temple theatre Friday night, Oct. 26, given by the Grayling band. Music by Clark's fu'l orchestra and band, Bill 75 cents. You are invited.

visiting at the homes of Roy Wilcott and Truman Logram, returned last Monday to her home in Rose City. ladies will return home next Monday. was held yesterday afternoon. She was accompanied by Mrs. Ingram

who is spending the week there. Revs. J. J. Riess, A. A. Mitchell and Kiolhede, all preached specially strong this city next Saturday forenoon at and the cost is not great. We have

We hear from Camp MacArthur, Waco, Texas, that Private Louis D. Bennett of Gravling, a member of Co. 2, 120th Machine Gun batallion, has county, which was held in the school applied for transfer as war photogra- house in this city Thursday and Fri-

ing for a Railroad Supply Co. at Kala- Lausing. There seemed to be a genmazoo for the past few weeks, return, eral feeling that this was an exceped home last week, having suffered the loss of two fingers of his left hand Mr. Coffey and Mr. Pattengill were Saturday, Oct. 13th. His wife, who has also been in Kafamazoo, returned

Regular meeting of Masonic lodge

Paul Sivrais is in Reed City on

The new postage rates will go into effect November 2

Adam Gierke was in Bay City the latter part of the week on business. Still time to buy that Liberty bond. bring in the broken lenses, Don't hesitate to use your savings

account. Mrs. J. P. Gohl and two children of Hillman are visiting at the home of F. M. Woodruff.

The Schrieber school will begin Monday with Miss Johnson of Grand lower legs, Friday last, while in a Rapids as teacher.

Charies Owens left Friday to spend few days visiting friends in Bay City and Saginaw.

George Brott, who is at the home of his son Roy and family at Tekonsha, is reported critically ill. Miss Helen and Dan Barber of this

city were guests of Frank Barber at Beaver Creek over Sunday. Mrs. Pansy Stephans and George O.

Ackerman were united in marriage Pringle has accepted his old position Saturday night by G o. Maho i. You can get an extra "Forty winks

yourself with one of Hathaway's alarm Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry F.

Saturday, Oct. 13. "The Eternal Sin," featuring-Flor

ence Reed, will be presented at the opera house Priday night, Oct. 26. Prices 15 and 25 cents;

Arthur Karpus, who recently enered U. of M., is now a member of the University's famous foot ball squad. The team expects to make a three days' trip to Tiffin, Ohio, soon.

Miss Anna Boeson left today for Bay City where she will join

Farmers and cattle growers: Be

at the Teachers' institute of Crawford pher in the Signal Corps. He is the day of last week. The sessions were son of Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett partment of public instruction of Mich-Burt Peterson, who has been work- igan, and Hon. H. R. Pattengill of full of good information and inspiring, and the latter was not slow in contributing a smile now and then.

Get your tires and tubes at Burke's

Buying U. S. bonds is little enough

for any of us to do. Miss Marie Lovelly returned Tues-day morning to Lansing.

Miss Eva Yuill spent the week-end in Detroit visiting friends.

Miss Violet Woodruff is assisting in the Model bakery this week.

Miss Helen Bauman has returned

Do your Xmas shopping to-day-buy your son or daughter a Liberty bond. County board of supervisors are still in session. But expect to adjourn

Ducks seem to be plentiful on the lakes. The hunters are having great sport these days.

Mrs. W. E. Havens and daughter Miss Agnes were in Bay City Saturday on business.

Mrs. Victor Salling is visiting he daughter, Mrs. Spencer Meilstrup and amily at Lansing.

Don't forget to attend the Red Cross benefit party at Temple theatre Hallowe'en night-October 31. Mr. and Mrs. James LaMont and two children of Bay City were sta

of relatives here over last Sunday. Earl Wright returned to his home in Bay City yesterday after a pleasant week spent here at the F. M. Wood-

The Max Landsberg stock has been moved into their new quarters in the new Salling building next to Shoppen-

Why go to the trouble of sending your glasses away, when Hathaway can duplicate them exactly if you

Thomas Cassidy was in Bay City and Midland on business during last week. He left Monday of this week on a similar trip to Battle Creek.

Emerson Bates had the misfortune of breaking both bones of one of his foot ball game at Traverse city. He is at home and getting along nicely. Stop! Look! Listen! Order a Detroit

Journal now. Don't delay. Only 12c per week. Read the great serial and war news. Phone 1023. Archie Adams, Local Agent,

Mr. and Mrs. Guy G. Pringle returned from their honey moon trip Thursday of last week, and will be at home to their friends in Grayling. Mr. as express agent for the American express Co. of this city.

Miss Ingrid Jorgenson has resigned her position of compositor in the Avalanche office and will enter Ferris institute next week. She was an excep-Bedore of Bay City, former resident, tionally accurate and rapid compositor of Grayling, an eight pound baby boy and no doubt, will become an experi stenographer and typewriter.

Grayling Monday and delivered to the Milks market twenty lambs that brot him \$170.30 in cash. He says that he has a lot of ewe lambs that he has been offered \$1,000 for, but intends to keep them for shearing and breeding

Mrs. A. J. Bennett of the south side passed away Monday morning, after a few days' illness. Mr. and Mrs. Miss Anna Nelson, and together they Ollie Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Keeley will enjoy several days in that city of Midland, and Mrs. Smith of Standard also Pinconning. Both young ish were here for the funeral, which

Our samples of Xmas greeting cards sure and attend the Livestock exhibit have just arrived. This is a way to Kjollede, all preacted specially attent this city next Saturday foreigned and the cost is not great we make 1900 av m. Mark the date down and them in a variety of prices. Positive fluence in this community in behalf when the train arrives. This will be went that time may be too late.

Burke of Frederic, by the Federal court. He had been charged with elling liquor to soldiers. The fine was paid. Harry Cook and George Cross, charged with similar offenses. were sentenced to siz and nine months in prison, respectively.

P. F. Jorgensen and daughter, Miss ingrid were in Battle Creek the fore tionally good meeting. The talks by part of the week visiting their son and of Hathaway's new shell rim glasses. he vacanies in the regiments there.

> Mrs. Martha Robinson of Florida for settlers as a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Besides dancing there will be a Cafe-Geo. W. Love, is visiting her old time friends in the village from her former amusements. Price for the dance is neighbor's, Mrs. J. S. Harrington's 50c per couple. The proceeds will go home. She was called from the south into the local Red Cross funds and by the serious illness of her mother. now living in Roscommon with her daughter, Mrs. William Wallace. Mrs. Love having rallied a little for the time gave "Mattie" a few days here officers were elected: President, Mrs for rest and calling and greeting Esbern Hanson; vice president, Mrs those whom she knew so well and all J. H. Lamb; secretary, Mrs. A. M. parties are made glad.

Next Saturday, October 27, the Livestock special train, under direction of the Northeastern Michigan Development bureau, Michigan Central and Detroit and Mackinaw railon wheels, complete from teaching ested in live stock raising should be The exhibits are for all to attend.

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A special meeting of the ladies of the Grayling Social club was held Tuesday afternoon. The following Lewis. Owing to war conditions and the general feeling of depression thruout the country, it was voted to hold parties only on the holidays.

Theadore LeBeau a representative of the New Era insurance association roads, will be exhibited at Grayling. is serving time in Leavenworth prison It is said that this will be a College LeBeau had been in Grayling for several months in the interest of his firm staff, laboratories and equipment. As a side line to make a little extra Every farmer and every person inter- salary he was a cigar maker and was as such working for J. W., Letzkus. He here. In fact you cannot afford to was arrested about two weeks ago by remain away. The train remains in federal agents for sending obscene Grayling from 9:00 a. m. to noon, literature thru the mails. It is reportafter which it will leave for Lewiston ed that he had written a certain girl for the afternoon. The exhibit at in another town and that the letter Roscommon will be from 2:00 to 5:00 was not called for and was sent to the p. m. O:t. 26. All the counties in dead letter office, thus his fifthy epistle Northeastern Michigan will be visited. was detected and he was soon placed nuder arrest,

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taken made me feel a hundred times better already. I don't suffer any pain or inconvenience from my kidneys at all now and my stomach is in fine condition. My blood circulation is better and my limbs don't get cold like they did. I don't claim to be entirely well yet, but I eat-heartly, sleep well and enjoy life more than I have in years. Tanlac is rapidly making a new woman of me, it has done me more good than all the other medicines I have taken in fifteen years,"

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However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send-ten-cents-to-Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample—bottle.—When writing be sure—and mention this paper. Adv.

Too Much Grammar.

A man made a bet with a friend that he could go into the Billingsgate fish market in London and put one of the well-known loud-mouthed fishermen in a rage without saying a word that she could understand. The man commenced by silently in-dicating with his nose that heg fish diad passed the fresh stage. The sgnte lady at once made a ver bal-attack.

The man unswered: "You're an ar ticle, ma'um

you villain.'

"You-you-" stammered the wom

in, choking with rage at a list of titles she could not understand. "You are a pronoun." The beldam shook her fist in speech

"You are a verb-an adverb-an adjective—a conjunction—a preposition—an interjection!" suddenly continued

The nine parts of speech complete conquered the old woman, and she dumped herself down in the mud, crying with rage. - Ladies' Home Journal.

The War Tax. "The war has come home to me. I've just had to pay six cents for a

nickel cigar.' "Cheer up, old pal. Perhaps some body will get up a four-cer they'll sell you for a nickel."

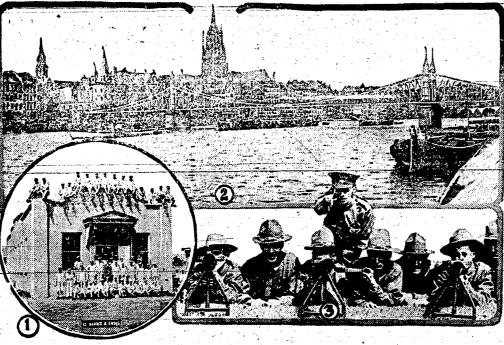


on the easily

digested wheat and barley food

Grape-Nuts

There's Reason"



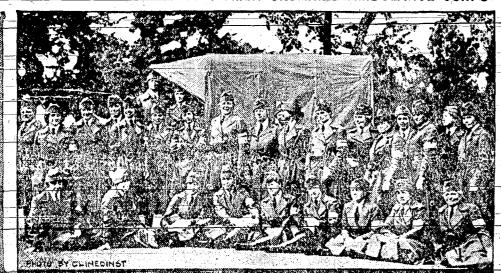
1-Y. M. C. A. building built by the jackles at the Newport naval training station and paid for by them, after original building was burned. 2-View of Frankfort-on-the-Main, which was bombed by French airmen in reprisal for aerial raids on French cities. 3-Sergeant Weston of the Canadian forces, who was

NIGHT PHOTOGRAPH OF BRITISH GUN POUNDING THE GERMANS



All the time, day and night alike, between the offensives, the British guns keep hammering away at the Gerns. This remarkable flashlight photograph shows a squad of gunners preparing one of the big howitzers for action during the night

<u>Washington society women organize ambulance corps</u>



Prominent ariety women of Washington, under the leadership of Mrs. J. Borden Harriman, have organized a motor ambulance corps. Mrs. Harriman is now colonel of the organization, which is known as the Red Cross motor corps. All the members of the corps had a year's experience in running their automobiles before they enlisted. The women in the ambulance service wear a distinctive gray unform that is not malke that of the Intitish aviators. This photograph shows the entire corps, Mrs. Harriman being in the center, near the sent of the ear.

WELCOMING AMERICANS AT BLACKPOOL



This truck load of pretty girls who are making munitions for the allies formed a picturesque part of the celebration of Anglo-American day at Blackpool, England, recently. They are extending a hearty welcome to the arriving Americans by Joining in the procession that was a grant of the bride's parents in Brooklyn and was followed by Blackpool, England, recently. They are extending a hearty welcome to the and was followed by a reception that arriving Americans by joining in the procession that was organized to greet was attended by many well-knows

Mrs. Amy D. Winship Again is Enrolled at the University of Wisconsin.

Madison, Wis.-Mrs. Amy D. Winahip, oldest college student, has re-turned to attend the summer session at the University of Wisconsin. She

IS COLLEGE STUDENT AT 86 | twice before, once in 1912-18 and dur- home. The next morning, when the ing the 1916 summer session, and as serts that she will attend college until

she is ninety. Greek history is her chief interest to be sirtight. this summer. She is also continuing her study of botany and zoology.

Cat in Air-Tight Safe.



MRS. J. HENRY JOHNSON

A notable social event in New York inte-was-the recent wedding of Miss Helen Peck Travis, daughter of State

blg doors were swung, "Tom" hopped out with a "meow," just as if nothing had happened. The safe is supposed

Women Carry Mail.

Lorain, O.—Scarcity of men has brought the lady mall carrier to Lorain. turned to attend the summer session at the University of Wisconsin. She spent the winter at the University of Wisconsin. She spent the winter at the University of house cat, crawled into the safe in the court house cat, crawled into the safe in the was received to allow wasnes to take elections board's office the other at the examinations. Lorain had the ternoon and went to sleep. Clerk Harry Dane locked the safe and went try.

The K

The woods have vesper silences, A silence has the sea, But in the mountain's quietness is God's' serenity.

-A. W. Peach

Apples are our common fruit, but may be prepared in countless ways for

WAYS WITH APPLES.



pound of apples sugar, a cupful of chopped raisius, a lemon juice and rind finely chopped one cupful of chipped raisins, one orange, juice and rind, cook until clear and thick.

Apple Jam -- Pare

Apple Delight.-Two cupfuls of chopped apple cooked in a double boller with two cupfuls of sugar, one orange, one lemon, the juice and rind. finely chopped, one cupful of raisins. walnut ments five minutes before it is ready to pour into the glasses. Seal in

When drying apples, if they are dipped in a mile sait solution before

setter color. Apple Butter.-Holl new cider unfil reduced one-half the day before it is to be used. To every four gallons of der and add as many apples as can be kept moist. Stir frequently and when the apples are suft beat with a spoon. Cook until dark brown. Have bolled cider to add if it becomes too thick and more apples if too thin. Twenty and more apples if too thin. Twenty Yuls of milk and two and a half cup-minutes before removing from the fire fulls of water with two tenspoonfuls add cinnamon and nutmeg to taste. Keep in stone jars.

Apple Catsup.-Peel, core and quarter sour apples, stew as soft as pos-sible in a very little water. Put through a sieve and to each quart add a teaspoonful each of pepper, cloves and mustard, two tenspoonfuls of cinnamon, two medium-sized onlons chopped fine, a teaspoonful of salt and a pint of vinegar. Boll one hour, seal tightly.

Apple and Quince To every four pounds of apple add a pound of quince unpeeled and cut fine, then cooked with the upple just as for canned apples.

Baked apples filled into sterilized cans and covered with hot slrup makes a most delicious canned apple for winter use.

Corn Fritters.-To a plnt of corn freshly cut from the cob, add salt and pepper to faste, two tablespoon-fuls of melted butter, three well-benten eggs, two tablespoonfuls of milk and sufficient flour to make a thickdrop batter. Drop by spoonfuls into hot_fat._Drain_on_paper_and_serve

Rubber-tipped door stops screwed nto a piece of board make a very good foot-rest or put onto a kitchen chair will raise its height to use for ironing or dish washing.

Men fight that man may awaken, And no longer want to kill; Wars rage and the heaven's are sha-

POTATO SALAD.

potato will not hold so a toaster and toast both sides a del- Advertisement, high a price in the mar-



The following are a with half a green pepper freed from its seeds, two hard-cooked eggs, three then drained and chilled in cold water. Mix well and season with paprika, saltand pepper. Moisten with good salud dressing, pack into a wet mold and set away to chill. When ready to salve line a disk with least a serve, line, a dish with lettuce leaves and turn the salad out on it. Cover with salad dressing and serve garnished with small pickles decorated in

the form of a star on the top. Hot Potato Salad .- Wash and cook six medium-sized potatoes without paring. Cool, peel and cut in thin slices. Arrange a layer-of potatoes in the hottom of a dish, season with salt and pepper and; sprinkle with finely chopped parsley and celery. Mix to-gether four tablespoonfuls of olive oil, and three of vinegar and heat to the bolling point. Pour over the potntoes and cover tightly. Stand in a warm place until needed. It olive oil is not to be served use bacon fat and bits of crisp brown bacon. Serve with cold sliced ment or crisp bacon.

Stuffed Beets and Potato Salad .-Comptroller Eugene Travis and Mrs. Cook large, shapely beets until tender.

Travis, to J. Henry Johnson of Al. then drop into cold water and slip the skins for them. With a tenspoon hollow out each beet till a deep cup is formed. Fill with vinegar and let them stand in the refrigerator until time for serving. For the filling chop cold bolled potatoes with one-fourth

> Sufficient Unto the Day, Finish every day and be done with -you have done what you could. doubt, crept in: forget them as soon

Opposites. We have two classes of unfortunates

begin it well and serenely.-Exchange.

in this old vale of tears and laughter, those who can't get their minds on work and those who can't get theirs off it -Ohio State Journal.

Empty the beet cubs, saving the vine gar to use as another salad dressing with the centers which were removed. Drain the cups and fill with the potato. Let me today do something that shall take.
A little sadness from the world's vast

their quantity of pecan or walnut ments. Senson well and mix with half

a tablespoonful of grated onlon, moisten with any desired salad dressing

store,
And may I be so favored as to make
Of joy's too seanty sum a little more.
—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

USE BUCKWHEAT AND SAVE FLOUR.

The present high price of flour has given everybody the desire to use all available grains for food. Buckwheat has always filled the mind of the housewife as only a griddle cake mixture, when in truth it may be used in many ways to save on flour. Its nutritive prop-

erties are nearly the

sine as wheat it contains less protei but has a slightly higher carbohydrate putting to dry they will keep a lighter. It is slightly inxative in its fendency, over a term of years at prices much it is especially valuable to a large number of people. And her surprising thing about buckwheat is that it makes a good breakfast cereal and of Juley apples, pared, cored and quartered. Fill a large kettle with the club, and such foods. One great disadvantage which can be easily overcome is the habit of lumping, so it must be its habit of lumping, so it must be mixed with coarser grains or cold water before hot water is added or the

jumps will have to be strained out --Buckwheat Mush .- Take two cupof salt. When boiling stir in a cupful of buckwheat mixed with a little of the cold liquid, stir and cook until smooth. Cook in a double boiler 30 minutes.

Buckwheat Brown Bread. - Take four cupfuls of buckwheat flour, one cupful of wheat flour, and a yeast cake dissolved in a half cupful of lukewarm water, two cupfuls of milk, one cupful of molasses, two tablespoonfuls of shortening and a tenspoonful of salt. -Buckwheat Gems, Take a cupful each of buckwheat flour and wheat flour, one tablespoonful of melted buttor, one egg, a cupful of milk, a half teaspoonful of salt and four teaspoon-

in hot buttered gem pans. Buckwheat Cookies.—Take n half upful of shortening, one cupful of sugar, two eggs, and one and a half cupfuls of buckwhent flour. Mix well, roll out, cut in shapes, sprinkle with sugar and bake in a quick oven.

fuls of baking powder. Mix and bake

It's easy to sit in a carriage and counsel the man that's afoot.

But get down and walk and you'l change your talk, when you feel the tack in your boot.

DISHES IN SEASON.

Cut the centers from finger rolls, fill with creamed chicken, mushrooms or into the oven and toast the top. Garnish with parsley.

Potato saind will, we hope, this year season with sait, pepper, and a pinch

leate brown. few ways of making po-few ways of making po-tate saidd, not all new but worth trying: Cook ton bottoms in the late of the cook way to use underring met-few ways of making po-ons; cut in slices and remove the rind and seed portion. To each quart of ton bottoms in the late of the cook water add a fourth of a cupful of ton bottoms in the late of the cook water add a fourth of a cupful of is a good way to use underripe melten pointoes in their salt; pour this over the sliced melon jackers, salting them and let stand overnight. Drain and well when nearly cooked. Drain and put to cook in boiling sakted water. cool well, then peel and chop quite fine Cook but a few pieces at a time and remove as soon as they are tender. "If cooked longer they will be small beets, six spiced encumbers, two musby. For seven pounds of melon-tublespoonfuls of walnut meats cooked in boiling salted water five minutes. of sugar, three cupfuls of vinegar, half a cupful of cloves, a cupful of

cinnamon bark. Pour over the mel-

on and let stand overnight, then drain

of the strup, pack the melon in jars,

reduce the sirup by bolling and fill the

Bordeaux Sauce Tuke four quarts finely chopped cabbage, two quarts of finely chopped green tomatoes, six quarts of finely-chopped red peppers, six quarts of finely-chopped onions two pounds of sugar, one-half cupful of salt, two quarts of vinegar, one ounce of mustard seed, one-half ounce of celery seed, one-half ounce of turmeric. Mix well and boil two hours.
This recipe may be quartered for a smaller amount.

Purce of Summer Squash .- Slice three onions and cover with two quarts of cold water; when it boils add the squash cut in thin slices. Let rub through a sieve. Mix one tablespoonful of ground rice, one cupful of milk and one tablespoonful of butter in a saucepan and when hot add to the soup. Add two tablespoonfuls of green peas, season well and serve pip-ing hot.

Nettie Maxwell

Comrades "Shall I part your hair?" inquired

the barber.
"My hairs, you mean. No, there are only two of them. It would be a shame to part them."—Louisville Courier

Big Market for Peanuta Marseilles, France, is the great cen-tral market for peanuts, more than 120,000 metric tons of pennuts in the shell and 240,000 tons of shelled nuts being crushed there in a single year,

IMPROVEMENTS ARE NOT TAXED

Western Canada Does Not Tax Stock or Improvements but Collects an Additional Tax From Land Speculators.

Owners of uncultivated lands in Western Canada are loud in their protests against an extra tax on their lands because they are not under cultivation. Western Canada, through its provincial governments, is endeavor-ing to force the speculative land owner to either sell his land to a settler or to cultivate it himself. At present a surtax of a few cents an acre is levied against all wild land, so that the own-er of land held in its natural state, without improvements, is contributing more taxes to the government than the owner of a farm that is cultivated and even improved with buildings and stock to the value of thousands of dollars. In order to encourage the farmer to improve and to go into stock rais-ing, he is not charged one cent of taxes on any of his improvements, implements or stock of any kind.

As a result of this surtax on uncultivated or speculatively held lands, the owners are now trying to sell them to actual settlers, and, in nearly every nstance, have been offering on very easy terms of payment, usually a quar-ter down, and the balance extending lower than their productive value would warrant. A world-wide shortage in farm stuffs

has given a new value to all agricul-tural products and the margin of profit today is greater than ever in the past. It is true labor and implements have increased in price, but it is now pos-sible to secure 50% profit in farming. and higher. Possibly not on the \$100 to \$200 an acre farm lands but on land that can now, under existing condi-tions, be purchased at from \$15 to \$30 per acre. Western Canadian farm lands are as productive as any in the world and can be as economically farmed. Wheat yields of from 30 to 50 bushels per acre have been common in Western Canada during the past few years, and the farmers have been too busy farming all they can so as to sell as much wheat as possible at \$2.00 n hushel, that they have not had time to do any talking or writing. It is doubtful if there ever was such an opportunity to make big profits in farming. The value of each year's crop has been in hundreds of cases more than the market value of the reasonable to suppose such a conbeing forced onto the market by surtax on speculative owners will become absorbed by those who have learned of these highly wheat lands. The news is spreading gradually throughout the high priced land districts in the United States, there is a renewed awakening

to the realization that the maximum profit in farming is not being obtained vhen_it_is_possible-to-secure from forty to seventy per cent return on the Investment in Western Canada. Many who have been planning to visit Western Canada for the purpose of personally investigating conditions are leaving this month, when the good weather can be enjoyed. As threshing operations and marketing of grain is under way, no better time could be selected to secure first hand and reliable infor-Hot Che'ese matter from the farmers themselves.

Sandwiches. — Cut The winter months afford ample time he brend thin, for completing moving arrangements, butter the slices to allow the settler to take up resiand lay a slice of dence in early spring, so as to get cheese on each; something done next year and to make a start on the big and profitable farms of mustard. Place the sandwiches in ling operations in Western Canada.-

Sweet Pickled Muskmelons.—This DESTROYER OF THE FRONTIER

If you went in the ordinary way from the Italian city Turin to Eng-land, you would change trains three cross the channel by boat, force yourself to be patient while locomo-tives couled and took on water, passengers embarked or alighted along the railway, and customs' officers went through their fussy examinations. A proper allowance of time, we would say, would be 36 hours

The other day, Captain Lauriat of the Italian avlatica corps made the Journey by airplane in 12 hours and two minutes. For him, there was no such thing as frontiers, no delays except those he himself willed, no officials in seedy uniforms to make a mess of his baggage unless he elected

to let them.

It is the idea of internationalists that we'll have a world state when everything is so mixed that there is no straightening it out by national command, when horders can be crossed as one would county lines, chen transportation is so swift and easy that no peoples can be or will desire to be rooted in the soil. Well, should this come about, the world has the instrument which will compass it. It is the flying muchine.-Toledo



BEST CORN FLAKES EVER!

OR. R. SCHIFFMANN'S R

War Declared on Rats by U. S. Gov't.

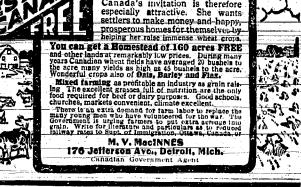
government at Washington is pre-ga campaign that should be effec-n killing the rats that are so destruc-both to lives and property. A con-lity estimate places the loss of food-s from rats at over-two hundred-mil-dollars annually, and in the present ion dollars annually, and in the present ion dollars annually, and in the present condition dollars annually, and in the present condition of the present conditions are deficient way to "Kill the Cat" and thousands deficient worth have been and thousands define worth have been dought by the soveenth and thousands of the present conditions and the present the present the present conditions are designed to the present conditions and the presents and soo further less of food in this reliable exterminator for thirty-five cents, and stop further loss of food in her home. Adv.

Itiches won't buy happiness, of course, but the path of poverty is not

Canadian Farmers Profit From Wheat



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turally, at a fixed time every day. The best habit in the world is the habit of health.

or annoyance.

Most Admired Statue

both figure and setting has to do with its fame; but I prefer to think that in

this memorial the sculptor has ex-

What is the most admired statue in

momorful to Mrs

The S5 Man

"What do you usually make this off course in?"
"I'm an eighty-five player."
"The woll reg

Adams by Mr. Saint-Gaudens, thinks "Oh, do you do that well regularly?" Mr. Moore. He says that "in spite of the remoteness of location and the difdid that once about three years ago?" ficulty of finding it in Rock Creek ceme tery, no other work of art in Washing-Commissioner Williams of New ton is really seen by so many people Undoubtedly the element of mystery in

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I'm McPherson, the undertaker," said the burly stranger. "Oh-er-quite so! I'm pleased to meet you, I'm sure! But there's no-

body dead at my place!" Nae, nae, sald the undertaker smiling sweetly. "But I just heerd you cough an' I have hopes." London Answers.

he plowed in the fail and inght soils in the spring, but aside from the exception of the property of the spring of

Unable to Read. A large number of Turkish women are unable to read or write their own

INE Granulated Eyelida

EXTENSION DIVISION FORMULATES PLANS

M. A. C. Plans Schools of Instruction for Growers and Housewives.

ORGANIZATIONS - PERFECTED

Food Problem Grows More Serious as War Continues-Federal Appropriations Ald in Work-Woman's Part in Work.

By ROBERT J. BALDWIN. Director of Extension Work Michigan

Agricultural College. East Lansing, Mich.-The plans of the Michigan Agricultural collège extension division for the coming winter's work are being made in accordance with requests from the federal government that fell effort be confined to the food problems resultant from war needs. It is participated that the same problems encountered during the present season will have to lie met in ven more scute form next year: namely, farm labor, seed, fertilizer and culture, control of disenses and posts, dradingse and animal-feedingswill-be given more attention than formerly.

been given through the 32 regular county agricultural agents and the 38 in the various counties. The emergenby temporary county committeemen who helped to locate and distribute the avnifable supply of labor, seed, etc. The success of the effort has influenced the federal government to pro-vide funds from which most liberal offers can be made to the unorganized countles to employ county agricultural agents. A great many county hoards of supervisors have already appropriated funds to co-operate with the govnment in employing agents who

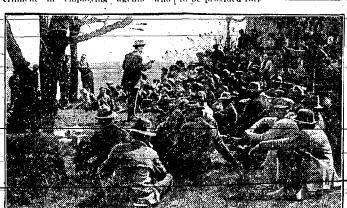
shall represent the federal and state governments and take charge of these local emergency problems. During the fall and winter months organizers will be vallable for the department of agriculture and the agricultural college to perfect organizations within the countles which will reach each community and provide a means by which its labor, deed and other needs can be made known and supplied if possible The women's part in this world foo problem is recognized to be of tremendous importance. To stimulate and direet the interest and effort of all wom-en the federal government has provided funds to assist counties in employing home demonstration agents who will have headquarters within the county and conduct classes and dem onstrations in food economy. Three such agents are already employed in Ottawa: Ontonagon and Houghton countles, and many other countles ar

in line for the work. A limited number of city food agents will be employed to work in the inter-est of food economy in the large con-suming centers. The cities of Flint and Saginaw linve already made arrangements to co-operate in the emare considering the proposition.

It has been determined that exten sion schools and institutes conducted by the expension staff of the college this season shall all aim to unticipate Extension schools will be two days in credit. In addition, the more technical length rather than four as in previous problems of agriculture such as crop years, in order that more places can in the nature of a local community next crop senson.

During this year over 30,000 box and girls have been resgistered in agemergency agricultural agents located ricultural clubs, and have done their bit in producing food. This work has cy agents were assisted in their work also been recognized by the federal government, and funds have been provided to reach large numbers during another season.

Michigan can well be proud of her accomplishments this year in produc-ing food during a season which in many ways has been unfavorable However, it must be kept in mind that our goal is not yet reached and that "food" will continue as the great vital issue as long as there is a "buttle line"



Group of Interested Listeners at Extension School

BENEFITS OF FALL PLOWING BOYS AND GIRLS PRODUCERS

Fall-Plowed Lands Help to Conserve

periment station showed that fallplowed land contained more water available for an oat crop the following year than spring-plowed hand, and the yield of outs was increased over nine bushels per acre by the fall plow-Usit is not a face cream, but a liquid ling. In wet springs the difference would probably not be so great. From the standpoint of winter storage of moisture fall plowing will be found more advantageous when the followgrowth. The packing effects of heavy the beneficial effects of freezing and security of a note. than he and should nacking from rainsoccur the land should be worked as and hardening of the soil. The saving

plowing by plowing in the full is also an important item now that farm help Light soils that blow and soils on particles are removed somewhat by plowing and washing, and this loss in fertility may easily offset the advan-tages gained. Successful farmers ometimes say that heavy soils should himself open to the suspicion of not be plowed in the fall and light soils in

neers is a giant canal 250 miles long to connect the Arctic ocean and the It has a peculiar flavor and English-Baltic sea, extending from Kandal men who have become used to it never aska, on the White sen, to Tornen, smoke any other substitute for tobacco near the Swedish frontier on the Gulf while in that country. of Finland. The cost is estimated at \$150,000,000,-

Throughout the State Have

ing from molting snow. An expert ptonship stated that she had already ment performed at the Michigan ex- canned 227 quarts of vegetables for canned 227 quarts of vegetables for winter use. One club of 24 girls has eanned nearly 2,000 quarts, sections of the state these clubs are holding their annual exhibits and theseexhibits indicate that the boys and

girls have carried out their projects with a large measure of success. In the upper peninsula and in secounties of the lower peninsula there are many sheep clubs in the process of organization. Each boy agrees to raise ing spring is relatively dry. Freezing three sheep and care for them. The and thawing of fall-plowed land, pardown the clods and tends to put soils which they make from the sale of their in better physical condition for plant potatoes for purchasing sheep. In many cases the local bankers are furspring rains, however, may destroy hishing the sheep to the boys on the

The upper peninsula potato show for boys and girls who are members of soon as practicable to prevent drying potato clubs will be held at Crystal Falls on November 15 and 16. Verner of time and labor required for spring Felt of Marquette county won the state championship last year, and there are many aspirants for the honor in the upper peninsula this season. It is planned to have a state exhibit and in steep slopes that wash lose fertility stitute for the club members at the when fall plowed because the fine college in February during Farmers' college in February during Farmers week.

Labor and the Matinee. "Any man who goes to matinees lays

being a hard worker." "Nonsense," "The hardes eplied Mr. Twobble work I ever did in my life was escorting my wife to an Ibsen matinee."-Birmingham Age-Herald.

Boers Stick to Weak Tobacco. The Boers in the Transvaul smoke something that resembles a weak ten.

California's Gibe

From an account of an Oregon wed-Electric Current Warning. ding: "The bridegroom's present to the tiny electric lamp and mounting the bride was a handsome diamond have been designed to be attached to brooch, together with many other beau-almost any electrical device to give tiful things in cut glass."—Oakland watning that the current is turned on. (Cal.) Tribune.

The United States Government Food Administrator Says:

"Baking Powder Breads of corn and other coarse flours are recommended"

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1½ teaspoons said
1½ cups milk and water
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1½ cup sugar or com syrup
1 cup thosped nuts (not too fine) or 1 cup
1 cup chopped nuts (not too fine) or 1 cup
1 raisins, washed and foured
1 mix together four, baking powder and saft; add milk
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FRANK DREESE

The Low Price Cash Store on the hill opposite the jail, Grayling, Mich.

week our meat ration has been de-

creased, and vegetables have taker

we get griddle cakes for breakfast. I

The fellows are having quite a

time learning how to ride horses. The

horses we use are trained, but a green

horn has to be careful or he gets spill-

ed. First we are instructed in sad-

We received our field pieces today

Letter From Waco.

O. P. Schumann, Grayling, Mich.,

ear friend:

you this time but will try to make up its place with lemonads or iced fea the definit in writing a letter of inter- and coffee. Bread is served on the comewhat slow in writing to esting news about our camp and table at all meals. Once a day we

I have read the letters you received com the fellows at Camp Custer and I think we eat pretty fair in comparison all sure it will interest them to hear from a brother-soldier at Waco, thru the medium of your paper. Their letters interested me, you may be

Our quarters are clean and comfortable. We have two rows of tents dling and bridling, then mounting now to a battery owing to an increase and dismounting. Now comes the in men. We haven't our full quota of funny part. After learning how to 193 but expect some from the drafted ride in the saddle, we get bareback rider.ny. Our cots are made up spick and ing in a circle and made to fall off span every morning and everything scientifically. Some of the fellows acranged in an orderly manner for in- are afraid to fall and hang on as long piction by the officer-of-the-day, who as they can. The horse is then put reports the condition to the command- into a gallop and when they fall off it ing officer. Our personal appearance sure is funny to see the position they must be perfect. If a fellow does not fall-off-in and the expression on their have ambition enough to take a bath faces not barring myself, altho I have regular we take him down to the show. ridden before at home. We will get or bath and use scrub brush and soap toughened to it in a couple of weeks.

Very energetically. It always cures We also get instructions on the care.

We have been having good eats the

Shirlaw Dyer Writes Interesting last three weeks beef stew, steaks and and will soon get instructions and roasts, potatoes boiled with and with drilling of a different nature than out jackets, fried and mashed, with formerly.

brown gravy, bacon for breakfast My greetings to the boys at Camp with fried potatoes and outmeal or Custer, and many pleasant hours after shredded wheat; hot coffee. The last retreat.

Your first devil,

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Camp MacArthur,
Waco, Texas.

have fruit and once or twice a week Ransom Burgess Writes of Camp

Camp Custer, Michigan,

Mr. O. P. Schumann, and Friends of Grayling,

Dear Sir: By this time you may be thinking that we have moved, or gone to France, but we are still here and working every day. Just a little late in answering, or writing letters altho very glad to receive them, also the Avalanche as there is always a lot of interesting news in it.

Things are beginning to get better for us now as we can go down town and find our old friends. Hodge & King of Grayling and buy a good feed the rest of the bunch there. Of course they don't have very much time to talk unless they keep right on working, for we are not the only hungry ones coming in, but there is a lot more

same way.

We also have Dan Moshier in the jitney business and it seems just like home; leaving Hodge & King's and going out and jumping into the car with Dan, and when we get back to camp there is always some one from Grayling, who didn't happen to go to town, looking for news from home, if any can be had.

We are looking ahead for the time when the next bunch will get here with more of our friends, who we will greet with a good hearty handshake, and all we lack now is the date to look torward to when they will come.

Downstairs now, they are having some music. There are quite a few who can play different instruments, and as we have a piano to go with them it helps things along quite a lot. Next week is going to be a "large one" here. There is a bunch from each company leaving for Texas, either Monday or Tuesday to fill up the M. N. G., also there is a large parade and dedication of the camp, altho we haven't heard the exact program. Also Wednesday there is to be a little track meet in our regiment. As the rivalry is growing worse it must be settled, as each company claims the honors. And last but not least comes moving day. The date least comes moving day. The date the rehabilitation of himself operation.

The injured were given the best surmite section of the camp, in order that they will have room for a wasto the cities of Matteen and Char the dead identified and made ready for full company in each barrack, as the ones we now occupy are only built to cure for 200 men and the company is to be increased to 250 men or French

here for now we are sure of heat most tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; weck but has to be turned off at times during the day as they are still working on the pipes. Without heat it is tarrhal deafness, and that is by a coning on the pipes. Without-heat-it is tarrhal deafness, and that is by a cona long ways from agreeable.

this time, with best wishes and kind of the mucous lining of the Eustachian regards to all our Grayling friends.

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The list of men who have enlisted for the Red Cross drive in Detrolo and Michigan this week includes the names of practically every leader in every line. Millionaire motor manufacturers, owners of the leader in every line. Millionaire motor manufacturers, owners of the biggest stores and factories, leading lawyers and ministers and teachers, have all entered the work with a will. The officers of the Michigan division are: Frederick W. Stevens, chairman; Mark T. McKee, vice-chairman; Emory W. Clark, treasurer, and Paul H. Ling, director of publicity. Governor Sleeper's proclamation urges all citizens to take up the work. Brig. Gen. Louis C. Covell has promised the aid of the entire Michigan National Guard, Fred L. Keeler, superintendent of public instruction, has asked all school children and their instructors. to help and every newspaper editor in the state has been named chairman of an advisory committee in his home community.

The United States has been asked. It was late on a Saturday afternoon to raise \$100,000,000 as an extraordi when news of the disaster began to harr fund, in the eight days between trickle from the telegraph wires to the June 18 and 25, inclusive, that the newspapers. Offices and shops were work of the American National Red closed, and Chicago had gone home to Cross which has always been the its dimer and its Saturday evening hope and succor of victims of various relaxations. The first word to the Red calamities, may be efficiently carried Cross of the storm came through a on in the world war that is now de Chicago paper to Charles Lee Bryson restating Europe and provision made of the central division staff of the for our own soldiers who are going to Red Cross. One of the editors called the front as well as their dependents Mr. Bryson at his home and told him at home.

what had happened, feeling sure the .To the people of the state of Mich. Red Cross would want to get on the

igan has been allotted a share of \$3, job." igan has been allotted a share of \$3. 10b."

000,000 in this nation wide subscrip. It did. Director John J. O'Connor tion, of which Detroit has agreed to of the central division was in Washraise half. The other \$1,500,000 must ington attending the Red Cross war be raised in the remainder of the council, at which it was determined to state through donations to the cause, ask the country for \$100,000,000. But With this duty confronting them, Mr. Bryson located Walter Davidson. there are some Michigan people ask another of headquarters staff, who had ing just what the led Cross is: how remained late at the office to finish

ing just what the led Cross is; how remained jate at the office to finish it works; how it proposes to expend some work, and they took hold of the their donations.—But there are many situation instantly, other Michiganders who need not ask, who do know the Red Cross and what pour into division headquarters. Mr. it does and what it means. They are Davidson, on the scene reported that the propile who lived in and near Metz. perhaps 50 persons were dead in Mat-Presque Isle county when forest fires toon, 400 Injured, 600 families homeward way. Its and property a few less and private property and the scene and private property of the scene. swept away life and property, a few less, and private property—chiefly reserved as their ruthless rush. Other idences of working people—to the reserved of the Red Cross and its value of \$1,000,000 destroyed. He work when their homes were destroy called for Red Cross nurses and worked in the forest fires that literally ers at once. Charleston, he said, was blotted the towns of Au Sable and Os. in but little better case than Matcoda. In 1950, county, off the man town. coda, in losco county, off the map, toon,

back in 1911. And, just a few days __John_W. Champion, executive_sec. ago, the people of Washtenaw, Jack retary of Chicago chapter, and several son, Cathoun and Ingham counties members of the division staff, realiz-learned something of the Red Cross at ing that the Red Cross would be "on first hand when a tornado left a wide the Job," hurried to the office, and all swath of death and desolation in its day long, and until atter 1 o'clock at wake as it rushed across that rich night, the office was reaching out with

farming country telegraph and telephore, snatching.

It was in the latter disaster that Red Cross nurses and workers from the newly formed local or county chap their Sunday diversions and starting ters of the American Red Cross most them for Mattoon and Charleston distinguished themselves. The case Mr. O Connor reacted Chicago from in Washienaw county is typical. The Washington at 3 o'clock, and in a Mr. O'Connor reached Chicago from



Mattoon and other cities in central Illinois were wrecked a few weeks ago by a tornado which killed and injured hundreds and wrought enormous property damage. The picture shows a poor mother and her four children in the kindling wood ruins of their home. The husband and father was killed. Red Cross directors, doctors and nurses were in charge at the scene of the catastrophe within ten hours after the storm.

tornado tore through that county Wed-short time was handling everything nesday afternoon. A few minutes la-Right and left he issued orders for ter Dr. Louis P. Hall, president of the three hours, and when he left for Mat-Ann Arbor chapter, was notified, and toon on the next train, help from all went immediately to the Northfield over the central division was on the district for a personal investigation of way to that town. He took with him the damage done. The same evening Miss Ahrens and twolve of her best Henry W. Douglas, president of the nurses and fifteen trained social work. Washtenaw county chapter started re-ers from the Chicago United Charities.

went to both these districts and same train went six crates of hospital agents made a complete survey of supplies. storm. By Thursday evening reports cern was routed out of bed, the firm's of the Red Cross-agents had been warehouse opened, and at ,2 o'clock made, \$1,500 for relief work had been in the morning a Red Cross man, with raised, the carpenters and masons of a consignment of iodine, peroxide of raised, the carpenters and masons of a consignment of iodine, peroxide of sists of heating the metal and then at a Ann Arbor had offered their services hydrogen, chloride of lime and other lightly, sprinkling potassium cyanide to the strick perts had been formed and, divided into four groups, assigned to four districts to relieve, and a financial combination to relieve to collect additional subscriptions had been named. And, by Saturations had been named. And, by Saturations had been named and then at a considering the metal and then over it while it is hot. This causes an action between the metal and the cover it while it is hot. This causes an action between the metal and the cover it while it is hot. This causes an action between the metal and the cover it while it is hot. This causes an action between the metal and the cover it while it is hot. This causes an action between the metal and the town action between the metal and then over it while it is hot. This causes an action between the metal and then over it while it is hot. This causes an action between the metal and the cover it while it is hot. This causes an action between the metal and the cover it while it is hot. This causes an action between the metal and the cover it while it is hot. This causes and action between the metal and the cover it while it is hot. This causes and action between the metal and the cover it while it is hot. This causes and action between the metal and the cover it while it is hot. This causes and action between the metal and the cover it while it is hot. This causes and to action between the metal and the cover it while it is hot. This causes and to action between the metal a raised, the carpenters and masons of a consignment of iodine, peroxide of

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day evening, when rain began to tail instant support, he began the rener of and acts as a cushion for the case. Over the devastated district, the Red work. A committee of business men Aside from the cyanide mentioned cross workers rested content in the was organized, a number of smaller above, charcoal is used or charcoal knowledge that every victim of the committees told off to take charge of mixed with barium carbonate. knowledge that every victim of the committee of the situation, and in a cover his head and with a good start few minutes the machinery was in

leston, the with a loss of nearly 100 burial, plans drawn up for rebuilding

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Is there any way to repair a blown out easing which is otherwise far from

A rapid and very economical way to repair a blowout consists in simply lacing up the injured part with ordinary wire belt lacing. A good repair job can easily be done in about fifteen or twenty minutes, proceeding as fullows: First, cut away the loose rubtend the lacing one inch or so beyond each extremity of the "wound." Secondly, with a stout hatpin or a sharp nail punch a sufficient number of holes round the edges of the cut, being careful to get their equidistant, yet not too close together. Next lace up the cut with the wire lacing just as you would lace an ordinary belt, but in this case allow only one strand through each hole. Be also very careful to equalize as much as possible the tension of the wire strends. A double fow of wire screen prevents cloggi-lacing (one over the other) will be once per year perhaps. much stronger than a single one Final ly place a piece of canvas, car thourd What is a live axle, and, if any, what or leather inside of the casing over the is its advantage over other types? laced part so the inner type cannot be A live axe is one which is a part in injured. You have then a repaired the transmission of power and hence tire that you can again depend upon is in motion during the time the power for a good many inites.

ing that is capable of lacing up a 199 the of carrying the wheels and which horsepower best should equally well does not revolve with them. With a answer the parpose of lacing up tire dead axle it is necessary to get the fabric. The scheme favors greatly the power back to the wheels by means of cars equipped with demountable rims chains, whereas with the live axis the or wheels. The last ounce of possible more silent shaft drive can be used. injured tire, whether the blowout is premature or not.

lacing obtainable, which has not only enormous tensile strength. which possesses also a remarkable amount of resistance to torsion and flexion. These qualities make it admirably suitable for repairing a blowout in a prompt and economical manner. An ordinary coll of best laving costs but 25 cents and is amply sufficlent to repair from ten to fifteen blow long, hard trip should not fail to take along a coll of belt lacing, an ordinary awl and a strong piece of canvas. Thus equipped, his chances of getting home on a bare rim are reduced to a

Would grinding the cylinders cylinder head of an engine make gay-tight hits without a gasket? Yes, if the grinding was done need rately enough. Gasacts are as satis-factory, with thuch less machining

factory, with touch less machining cost. Furthermore, in replacing the head, after open-having removed it great care would have to be taken to The gaskets bise serve well to take up any warping which may occur in the

is there any electric system which can be run with the battery off with out disconnesting the generator? If so, now can it be done?

A great many systems may be run with the battery off and current taken from the generator, but in none of them is it a safe proposition. The bartery takes care of the generator current, as it is intended, and without

I am having trouble with my motor incorrect spark gap, direct spark gap, direct cracked porcelains are the principal eight or ten miles. Would too much ways in which the ignition may give trouble.

The use of too much oil for any length of time will cause carbon to deposit on the piston and cylinder head and thus cause the motor to heat. If misfiring is evident and loss of power, then treat the motor as one badly carbonized. However, the heating may be due to other things besides carbon. The motor should not be operated with-the spark retarded too far, and the brakes should not drag. The water system must, of course, be free from obstructions. If the pistons are poorly Washtenaw county chapter statted to the strong the charge of the strong that the strong the strong that the strong that the strong the strong that the strong tion chamber, deposit carbon and cause ate and low gear work as possible.

> What is meant by easehardening? er and acts as a cushion for the case

In straining gasoline I have had trou-ble with lint. What is a good protec-tion against it?

Most gasoline contains lint in a considerable quantity. This lint is derived from the cotton strainers through which the fluid is passed in its process of manufacture, and trais will not earth it. It must be caught by fine screens or by chamols strainers. These ber around the blowout so you can ex- screens in time clog and refuse to pass the fluid. On metal screens the layer of lint can be easily seen and lifted off. An exceedingly practical protection is a large tubuser screen soldered to the tank ontiet cock and sticking up into the tank. The flow into the carburetor, being much slower than the movement of the contents of the tank under the motion of the vehicle, permits the lint to be washed off the screen instead of collecting in a liquid tight layer thereon. Then the large area of

is transmitted. It is the opposite of a deal axle, which merely has the func-

There is a knock in the cylinder of premature or not.

It is essential that the wire lacing the spark lever as far as it will suppoyed should be of the best wire go and keeping it so, no matter at what lacing obtainable, which has not only exceed the car is going. What is the energous tapelle strength by matter?

You have not said whether you are obliged to retard the spark so far that the power is reduced. It may be that the spark linkage is connected up so that the spark ordinarily occurs too early and that the lever must be re-tarded all the way before the spark occurs in the proper place. If this is the ends, according to the size of the tire case, change the setting of the spark Every motorist before starting on a linkage so that when the motor is cranked slowly the spark occurs at

dend center with the lever retarded. Vary the adjustment of your carburetor with the lever malfway advanced and then note whether the knocking continues. - Crank the motor slowly and note which cylinders offer small resistand nuce to the pull of the crank, If all gay are strong, then there are no leaky valves, pistons or rings, but if one or car to a repair shop and have the trou-

Remove the radiator can while the

motor is running and note whether the circulation of water seems free; also feel the various parts of the system and see whether the temperature is tably uniform all over the radiator and piping. Big differences in temperature would indicate lack of circulation, caused by sedimen; in the water jackets, loose pieces of hose in the pas ways or dirt in the radiator. A thorough flushing of the system should be sufficient to put it in good order, and: if it is not the car should be intrusted to a repair man. A heavy coating of earbon on the cylinders will cause a knock, and the remedy is to remove this outer for current it is very likely causes a knock, should also cause a that the generator will suffer miss. Worn insulation, loose contections the earbon. Defective ignition, if it tions, poor adjustment of the vibrators, em having trouble with my motor incorrect spark gap, dirty pluge and

Which gives more power—a long or short stroke motor? Within the limits found in ordinary

practice the short and long stroke mo-tor will develop the same power, provided the piston displacement and speed are respectively equal. Let us consider two four-cylinder motors with three hundred-inch piston displacement. The long stroke motor has a small bore, and the explosion pressure acts on a piston of small area, but this is offset by the fact that the pressure the oil will work up into the combus-the short-stroke motor the explosion pressure acts on a piston of large area, and this compensates for the fact that the stroke is short. The advantage of the long stroke motor lies in the fact Casehardening refers to a process has a smaller bore than the short of producing a hard coating of metal stroke motor, the pistons are smaller over a piece of steel. The process con-over a piece of steel. The process con-sists of heating the metal and then at a higher speed, because light pietons and connecting rods do not action between the metal and the cy- by increasing the motor speed that the brate as much as heavy ones, and it is small hore, long-stroke motor is made to give more power than the large bore, short stroke motor of the same

Is it common practice to regrind the cylinders when a motor is worn, or is it better to get new piatons and rings? My motor block is broken so as to be apparently beyond repair. Can any thing be done?

Before giving up the cylinder easting case the fitting of new pistons is a diffusional have it gone over. Many an apparently hopeless job has been repair.

All depends upon the condition of these parts. Sometimes it is advisable to regrind the cylinders, which is the case the fitting of new pistons is a diffusion process.

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Christmas Greeting Cards

New line of samples just received. You are cordially invited to look them over. This Office will accept orders up to November 26, after which time deliveries will be uncertain.

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